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Speakers Decry Flouting Of Laws And Biblical Principles

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland, depicted a rising failure to obey law and to support "ideal justice." He contended that this could halt all progress. "The barbarian, in increasing numbers, is escaping the restraint of law," he said.

"All civilized men have been shocked and many have been disheartened by the outbreaks of racial violence following the Supreme Court's decisions in the school segregation cases." He added that such violence seemed to be carrying over into the religious field.

"Hate is mobile and can be easily diverted, as from Negroes to Jews," he said. "Judaism is emerging as a powerful and effective spiritual force in America and the dynamiting of synagogues is thus a sort of left-handed tribute to its rising importance."

Governor McKeldin addressed 750 guests at a dinner of the National Patrons Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the Statler Hilton Hotel, in New York. The function started a campaign to enroll 1,000 members, each contributing at least $1,000 annually for the Seminary, says the New York Times. It raised $300,000 in new maintenance funds.

The dinner followed a weekend seminar on Talmudic ethics as applied to business, held at the Seminary, 3080 Broadway. A convocation at the Juilliard School of Music, attended by 300 persons, opened the seminary's academic year.

Arthur Goodhart, master of University College, Oxford, England, told the convocation that "the greatest danger today" was not from the hydrogen bomb but from increasing denial of basic Biblical principles in international and national affairs. These principles, he said, are that law should be obeyed because of moral obligation rather than fear of punishment, that law binds all men and that duties go with rights.

Professor Goodhart and David Rockefeller, banker and civic leader, received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Dr. Henry P. van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, an honorary doctorate of letters.

At the dinner, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary, presented awards to twenty-three laymen, says the New York Times. The awards, in memory of the late Louis Marshall, constitutional lawyer and chairman of the seminary board from 1904 to 1929, were for dedication to Judaism and resistance to intolerance.

Tells Orthodox To Work For Unity Of All Jewish Branches

Adherents of the Orthodox branch of Judaism were urged at Atlantic City, N.J., to extend their concern to the total needs of American Jews rather than limit their program to their own movement. The Rev. Dr. Samson R. Weiss of New York, executive vice president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, said that Orthodox Jews would fully meet their religious obligations only by working in harmony with all Jewish groups for the benefit of all American Jews.

But he declared that such cooperation must be based on a recognition that Orthodox Judaism "cannot and will not compromise its principles for the sake of an unrealistic appearance of American Jewish unity."

He addressed 1,000 delegates, reports the New York Times sixtieth biennial national convention. Rejecting any proposal for unity that involves "spiritual barter," Dr. Weiss said: "There can be no bargaining with faith. Orthodoxy will co-operate in the protection of religious freedoms for all, Jew and non-Jew alike, but we will reject any change of our traditional pattern of worship to satisfy the desire for conformity. "The principle of the protection of the spiritual integrity of Orthodox Judaism must be recognized as a pre-condition for joining with other Jewish groups for the welfare of American Jews. This is a matter of right and not a sufferance."

Judaism has three branches, Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform, and each has its own religious philosophy.

Stanley Schimmel, director of the Youth Department of the National Council of Young Israel, criticized Jewish organizations that offered non-sectarian youth programs, says the New York Times. Contending that these programs, "avoiding any emphasis on Jewishness, tended only to confuse the teen-ager," he said: "The main purpose of programming for Jewish teen-agers is to give them a sense of belonging, particularly a feeling of proud identity with the Jewish people."

The American electorate was praised for having voted in the recent elections "on the basis of the candidates" qualifications as individuals and not in terms of membership in minority religious groups."

This was called "a gain for decency in one of the most fundamental aspects of our democratic processes" in a resolution adopted by 1,000 delegates at the sixtieth anniversary biennial national convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

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Bnai Brith Head Cites Dangers In Jew-Baiting In South

Synagogue bombings and other isolated anti-Jewish outbreaks in the South have not changed the "fundamental good relations" between Southern Jews and their neighbors, the president of Bnai Brith, Philip M. Klutznick, of Park Forest, Ill., said in New York. "There is no real rupture in the religious harmony and interaction of the Southern community that have made it comfortable for Jews to live there." He spoke at the 115th annual meeting of Bnai Brith at the Waldorf-Astoria. He added: "It was predictable that Southerners would share with their Jewish neighbors the same contempt and sense of outrage over the recent wave of anti-Semitic violence."

Mr. Klutznick warned, however, says the New York Herald Tribune, that "the Southern atmosphere will be clouded with anti-Semitic tensions so long as organized Jew-baiting movements are free to exploit the South's dilemma over desegregation." He said that much of the hate literature now being distributed in the South is "carpet-bagging stuff — Northern in origin and trying to disguise itself with a deep Southern accent."

Mr. Klutznick said the anti-Semitic movements by themselves "are of little consequence. The danger lies in their ability to spread distrust and religious dissension in the right setting." He added: "The anti-Semite and the 'hate mail' publisher fish in troubled waters. The social upheaval that has been sweeping across the South is tailored to the disruptive patterns of the professional bigot."

Bnai Brith, which has more than 400,000 members, is widely organized in the South. In his report, Mr. Klutznick proposed a $300,000 expansion program for Bnai Brith adult Jewish education services.

Maurice Bisgyer, of Washington, D. C., executive vice-president of Bnai Brith, was honored for twenty years of his work in helping to organize the group's international relief effort for displaced persons and aid to Israel, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Klutznick presented to him the Bnai Brith President's Medal for "lasting contributions to Jewish life." Friends and associates also presented a contribution of $40,000 to the Bnai Brith National Youth Services' Appeal in recognition of Mr. Bisgyer's service in Jewish affairs.

Not only emotional segregationism but anti-Semitism are behind the synagogue bombings in the South, declared Arnold Forster, Anti-Defamation League civil rights director, at the Bnai Brith Founders Day Dinner in Pittsburgh, Pa., says the National Jewish Monthly, published by Bnai Brith.

The bombing of the Atlanta synagogue, he said, "is the lunatic reflection of the mounting campaign of hatred against Jews being waged in the South today. Unfortunately, Jews in the South can no longer maintain their boast that the South is less tainted by organized anti-Semitism than any other section of the country."

The ADL cooperated closely with the police after the Atlanta bombing, turning over to them a list of anti-Semitism extremists. Henry E. Schultz, National ADL chairman, declared that the League's investigations indicate that the bombings in Nashville, Miami, Jacksonville, and Atlanta "may be the work of a group of old-line anti-Semitic agitators who have drawn in younger and more daring recruits."

"Their purpose is as much anti-Semitic as it is violent opposition to school integration," he said. "It is significant that in all the cities, except Nashville, where there have been damaging bombings of Jewish institutions, no efforts have yet been made to desegregate the schools. Up till now, the pattern of the bombings has been to avoid injury to human life. We take very seriously the threat of the 'General Gordon of the Confederate Underground' that this is the last time that a synagogue will be bombed when it is empty." Mr. Schultz praised President Eisenhower for ordering an FBI investigation.

Bernard M. Baruch warned the United States faced grave danger because of public apathy toward problems of inflation and national security, says the New York Times. The 88-year-old adviser to Presidents said he was shocked by the public's lack of concern for matters that were of urgent importance to the nation's future.

He characterised the popular attitude toward national security as "almost torpid" and scolded the citizenry with dereliction in permitting inflation to "run unchecked." Mr. Baruch made his evaluation of the nation after he received the president's medal of Bnai Brith, the Jewish service organization, for leaving "his imprint on future generations."

The financier was honored by 800 persons at the 115th annual meeting of Bnai Brith in the Waldorf-Astoria. Leaders in government, industry and philanthropy were among those who paid tribute to him.

Mr. Baruch characterized inflation as "a cancer which is eat-

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Israel Yields On Arab Refugee Aid Stand

Israel expressed willingness at United Nations to give compensation to Palestine Arab refugees without insisting, as she had until now, that such payment await a general Arab-Israel peace settlement. Although Ambassador Abba S. Eban attached two important conditions to the offer, it was received by some neutral observers as a significant concession.

The two conditions mentioned by Mr. Eban in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee were first, that the refugees remain in Arab lands and outside Israel; and second, that international financial help be made available to Israel, to help settle the refugee's claims, says the New York Times.

In mentioning financial help, Mr. Eban recalled that Israel received such an offer in 1955. This was an allusion to a declaration by Secretary of State Dulles on August 26, 1955, that an international loan including "substantial" United States participation could help Israel give compensation to the refugees.

Israel sources later said that discussions had taken place recently on this point and that they had no reason to doubt that the three-year-old pledge still stood. However, United States spokesmen said they knew of no new negotiations.

Ambassador Eban and Hassan Salah ed-Din Gohar of the United Arab Republic, who spoke earlier, adhered almost completely to their familiar arguments on the refugees.

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Study Shows Bias Need Not Become Discrimination

Racial discrimination in the South can be reduced without eliminating prejudice, a Princeton University professor asserts. Dr. Melvin M. Tumin, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, contends that many factors "can intervene to prevent the translation of prejudice into discrimination." His findings, based on a two-year study conducted in Guilford County, N. C., were published in a book by the Princeton University Press.

Only white adult males were interviewed. They were asked to say how they reacted to Negroes they encountered in public places, says the New York Times. Their responses were evaluated by Dr. Tumin, with regard to education, exposure to mass media, occupation and income, number of children, religious affiliation and church attendance, place of residence, work experience, occupational mobility and age.

Southerners interviewed were "fairly uniform in their high level of prejudice," Dr. Tumin reported. However, he noted that their views on desegregation were diverse. These views ranged from full support of the United States Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools to the expressed desire to use force if necessary to prevent integration.

"The hard core resists violently," Dr. Tumin pointed out, "because it has little or no stake in the existing social institutions.

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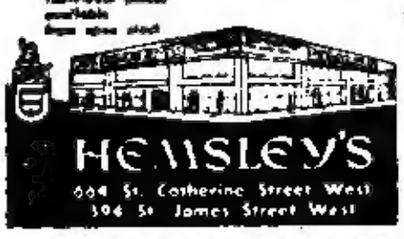

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The Consul General of Israel and Mrs. Michael Simon, 1555 McGregor Street, entertained at a dinner at their home. Guests included: Mayor Sarto Fournier and Mrs. Fournier; Paolo Canali, Minister Plenipotentiary, Consul General of Italy; Mr. Justice Harry Batshaw, and Dr. Anne Tarshis Batshaw, Major General and Mrs. J. M. Rockingham, Commodore and Mrs. Paul Earl, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, and Dr. Leonard G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, 1820 McGregor Street, will spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flower and daughter, Arlene Shelly, 6501 Clanranald Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 7906 Westbrooke Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zaitchick, formerly of 5667 Park Avenue, have taken up residence at 4815 Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaminsky and son, Earl, 3795 St. Kevin Avenue, spent ten days at Searoon Manor, at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, 5560 King Edward Avenue, spent some time in New York.

Mrs. Samuel W. Klein (nee Jean Steinberg), of Shawinigan Falls, Ont., was here for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Dina Green, 4764 La Peltrie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Josif Kobutnik, 4322 Plamondon Avenue, had her brother, Harold Azmier, of Toronto, Ont., visiting them for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bacal, 4636 Stanley Weir Street, returned from Paris, France, where he attended a medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felsher and daughter, Gail, 5287 Belmore Avenue, spent three and one-half weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leskowitz (Billie Katzoff), of New York; and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spirn (Molly Katzoff), of Long Island, N. Y., were here for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Breindel Schmier Katzoff, 5920 Souart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bregman and daughter, Elana Scheryl, formerly of 733 Pouliot Street, have taken up residence in their own home, 1434 Carol Crescent, St. Martin.

Mrs. Bertha Danziger Aronin, of New York, was here for the funeral of her brother, Gabriel Danziger, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldberg, 6355 Fabre Street, and her sister, Mrs. A. Bernstein, 337 Wiseman Avenue, were in Fayetteville, N.C., to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Roberta Kazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kazer (nee Helen Rajavsky, formerly of Montreal), of Fayetteville, to Paul Pichard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Pichard, and step-son of B. Brown, of Johnston, N.C.

Gordon Wasserman, 513 Grosvenor Avenue, attended the Associated Collegiate Press convention, in Chicago, Ill.

In Miami, Florida, for the National Women's League conference of the United Synagogue of America, held at the Americana Hotel, were Mrs. Seymour Shuchat, 3285 St. Louis Street, vice-president of Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood; Mrs. Moses A. Brown, 3839 Marlowe Avenue, honorary president of Eastern Canadian Branch, National Women's League; Mrs. Leon Levin, 636 Belmont Avenue; and Mrs. Ab Finestone, 6000 Clanranald Avenue.

In Washington, D.C. for the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds were: Mrs. Morrie E. Coshof, 4856 Wilson Avenue; Arthur S. Rosichan, 4877 Grosvenor Avenue; Murray M. Sklar, 5160 Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wener, 5589 Queen Mary Road; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feigin, 583 Lazard Avenue; Edward Barkoff, 653 Roslyn Avenue; Professor Jack H. Lightman, 4902 Victoria Avenue; Douglas Gross, 3741 Westmount Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bronfman, 5 Lansdowne Ridge.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Jay Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiss, 3485 Van Horne Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Temple Emanu-El, were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Heitner and children, Beverley, Lawrence, and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Acker, and Mrs. M. Acker and children, Stanley, Sharon, and Robert, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., uncles and aunts; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Acker, and children, Arthur and Jeffrey, of Wananassi, N.J., uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, 4670 Maplewood Avenue, spent some time in Toronto visiting S. Waja, 31 Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rott and sons, Sanford and Clifford, of Nashville, Tennessee, visited Mr. Rott's grandmother, Mrs. Pessie Boodman, 4161 Esplanade Avenue, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cohen, have taken up residence at 2766 Darlington Avenue. Mrs. Edward Cohen is the former Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Miller, of Scranton, Pa. Mr. Cohen is the son of Mrs. Sarah Cohen, 3331 Appleton Avenue, and the late Abraham Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, 6283 DeVimy Avenue, are spending some time in Europe. Mrs. Harry Wolfe is the former Miss Roslyn Greenfeld, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Greenfeld, 6283 DeVimy Avenue. Mr. Wolfe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfe, 1941 Clinton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, 630 Dunlop Avenue; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Segal, 4880 Melrose Avenue, returned on the S.S. United States after spending two months in Israel.

Mrs. David Cohen, 5341 St. Urbain Street, was present at the bar-mitzvah of her great-nephew, Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spielman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Here for the marriage of Miss Tamara Roishe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roishe, 4912 Hutchison Street, to Louis Mandelcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mandelcorn, 5602 Esplanade Avenue, on Sunday, November 30, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshuron Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. I. Sobel, and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of Newfield, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, of Bronx, N.Y., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dresher, and new-born daughter, Debra, 753 A. Outremont Avenue.

Mrs. Manuel Bernstein (Brins Saxe), of St. Louis, Missouri, was here for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bella Saxe Engel, 2720 Darlington Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stolovitch, 4578 Ninth Street, L'Abord-a-Plouffe, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N.Y., and New York. Mrs. Stolovitch is the former Miss Eleanor Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruger, 5757 Esplanade Avenue. Mr. Stolovitch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stolovitch, 2416 Bedford Road.

Here for the marriage of Miss Goldie Garfinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garfinkel, 4592 St. Urbain Street, to Lionel Lapidus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lapidus, 40 Querbes Avenue; were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mandelkern, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Cohen and sons, Jeffrye and Arthur, and Mrs. Tillie Kaye, all of Bronx, N.Y., uncles and aunts of the bride; Miss Harriet Pravada, of Bronx; Mrs. Louis Ebling, of Pondridge, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mandelkern and Miss Pauline Mandelkern, all of Buffalo, N.Y., cousins of the bride; Samuel Bertlestein, of Boston, Mass., uncle of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bresnick, of Sharon Pole, Mass., his cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, his brother and sister-in-law, and daughters, Randi and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Kellerman and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lapidus, his cousins, and aunt, all of Toronto, Ont.

Montrealers who are attending the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi conference held in Ste. Agathe, Que., are: Rabbi and Mrs. S. M. Zambrowsky, 2515 Hadeaux Street; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drazin, 6042 Wilderton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Max Garmaise, 6040 Wilderton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. Tannenbaum, 6039 Wilderton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, 1588 Bernard Avenue West; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowy, 6247 Lennox Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rothschild, 6590 DeVimy Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kraminer, 104 Aberdeen Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrovsky, 5755 Waverley Street; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shiff, 3 Beloeil Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zabitsky, 4300 Western Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. Samson, 340 Kitchener Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg, 6300 Lennox Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sternthal, 1565 Bernard Avenue West; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naimer, 6072 Wilderton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, 905 Hartland Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pekeles, 888 Champagneur Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, 5565 Sterling Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Stern, 845 Dorais Street; Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Stern, 2280 Beaudet Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weinberg, 37 Nelson Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Reich, 6155 DeVimy Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansel, 6275 DeVimy Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Berenbaum, 4419 Oxford Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dover, 4704 Kent Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Eltes, 6275 Lennox Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Filiet, 6070 Wilderton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Landon, 2795 Cote St. Catherine Road; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weinberg, 2054 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Zabitsky, 6682 Wilderton Avenue; Mrs. J. Neuer, 645 Outremont Avenue; Mrs. I. Berman, 57 McNider Avenue; and Miss Tema Rinzler, 3475 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yellen, 4821 Esplanade Avenue entertained thirty guests at a supper at their home, in celebration of the engagement of Miss Roslyn Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 7817 De l'Epee Avenue, to their son, Jerry Yellen. Miss Greenberg is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gollick, 5596 Hutchison Street. Miss Greenberg wore a royal blue wool dress. Mrs. Greenberg was in royal blue satin. Mrs. Yellen wore a grey print dress, and Mrs. Gollick, grandmother [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. black dress. Mrs. Irving Yellen, sister in-law of the groom elect, 4821 Esplanade Avenue, prepared and served. A white and pink carnation centerpiece was used to decorate the table.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaplansky, 5443 Waverley Street, celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on November 2. They have two sons and two daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Kaplansky, 4090 Plamondon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Dov Kaplansky, 1379 Allan Avenue, St. Martin Heights; a daughter, Miss Miriam Kaplansky; and five grandchildren: Daphna, Daniel and Gilad, children of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Kaplansky; and Lyon and Jay, children of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Jacob Elkin, 581 Lanadowne Avenue, entertained at a luncheon in the Blue Room, of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, in honor of Miss Celia France, artistic director of the National Ballet Company, and friends, of the Ballet.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Heller, 4927 Victoria Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gordon Jeffrey, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Sydney Kronish (Elaine), 4927 Victoria Avenue; grandson of Mrs. Rachelle Goldberg, 4929 Victoria Avenue. Following the services Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Heller were hosts to one hundred and thirty guests at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Heller wore a green wool dress, and green velvet hat. Mrs. Goldberg, was in a black dress with a black hat. Mrs. Sydney Kronish, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a green, wool dress and a black hat. A blue and gold bar-mitzvah cake and centerpieces of yellow, gold and bronze-coloured chrysanthemums formed the table decoration.

Mrs. Samuel Bell, 110 Highfield Avenue, entertained seventy-five guests at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's in honour of Miss Barbara Finkelstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finkelstein, 4888 Mackenzie Avenue, and the fiancee of her son, Ronald Bell. Miss Barbara Finkelstein was in a green and white, wool tweed sheath, having a blouson top; and her corsage was of white orchids. The marriage will take place on April 12, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi M. Lewittes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finkelstein, 4888 Mackenzie Avenue, entertained fifty-five guests at a buffet supper at their home to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Finkelstein, to Ronald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, 110 Highfield Avenue. Miss Finkelstein, the honoured guest, wore a bouffant, red chiffon dress; and a corsage of white orchids. The marriage will take place on April 12, 1959, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi M. Lewittes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fineman, of Camp Cayuga, of Albany, N.Y., were here for several days, stopping at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. They entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. Jack Freedman, 4927 Borden Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rudner, 6424 Macdonald Avenue; and were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moskovitch, 5554 Alpine Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Seltzer, 5575 Alpine Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tabachnick, 4843 Isabella Avenue, entertained at a dinner at their home in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Tabachnick (nee Gloria Holtzman), 1963 Mayfield Avenue, St. Martin. Mrs. Samuel Tabachnick wore a black silk dress. A composition of red roses and pink carnations trimmed the table.

Seated at the table for boys at the bar-mitzvah of Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Heracovitch, 4894 Isabella Avenue, were: Henry Kugler, Lionel Zelnicker, Martin Isaif and Irwin Nadler, cousins; Victor Steinberg, Nelson Meyers, Douglas Gameroff, Marvin Smolar, Robert Steinman, and Ellis Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zukerman, 2951 Soissons Avenue, were honoured at a supper by their children, in celebration of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zukerman (nee Rose Thau), 1041 Oglivy Avenue; Lionel Zukerman; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wax (nee Rhoda Zukerman), 2700 Bedford Road; and three grandchildren: Mavis Lynn, Earl Andrew, and Audrey Carol Zukerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayerovitch, 5205 Beaconsfield Avenue, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary were honoured at the home of their eldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayerovitch, 4840 Westmount Boulevard. They have two other sons and a daughter-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayerovitch, 6726 Somerled Avenue; and David Mayerovitch; seven grandchildren: David, Nina, Robert, and Julie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayerovitch; and Louise, Judy, and Betty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayerovitch. Mrs. A. Seigler, of Ottawa, Ont., was here for the celebration. A centerpiece of red roses was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, of Ottawa, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayerovitch came to Montreal in 1955 after residing for forty-nine years in Rockland, Ont., where Mr. Mayerovitch was the owner of a general store. They came to Montreal, from Roumania, and were married in Montreal. Mr. Mayerovitch was on the town Council and also chairman of the Public School Board for many years. He is a member of Bnai Brith, Mount Royal Lodge; Mason Lodge, Plantagenet Number 186 and Shromrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue. Mrs. Mayerovitch was active with the Red Cross and other organizations in Rockland.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scherer, 4055 Laval Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, on October 4, at Congregation Adath Yeshurun Hadrath Kodesh in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Allan, aged seven years; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Scherer; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hershon Patshof. Kiddush was observed. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Scherer entertained one hundred and twenty guests at 5253 Hutchison Street. Mrs. Scherer wore a sleeveless light blue, chiffon sheath, cut with a V-neckline; and a corsage of red roses. Seated at the head table with the above were: Joseph Boltuch, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Richstone, 4665 Circle Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molson, 4055 Laval Avenue. Jerry gave a speech in Hebrew and English. Reverend M. Master asked the blessing over the challah. Red, blue and white roses and a blue and white bar-mitzvah cake decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg, 1103 Laurier Avenue West, entertained at a party at their home, to celebrate the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Evelyn; sister of Murray, aged thirteen years; and Sharon, seven; granddaughter of E. Ginsberg, 135 Querbes Avenue, and the late Mrs. Annie Ginsberg; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Litwack, of Montreal. Evelyn wore a blue silk party dress, and had black patent leather shoes and white socks. Present were: Hannah Fiter, Elaine Carsley, Yona Abramson, Bonnie Goldberg, Hudese Klinger, Heather Wolf, Michael Wolf, Laura Kaufman, Beverley Efros, Rhonda Garonce, Barbara Silverman, Anne Klein, and Bataheva Waifgius. A blue birthday cake, with her name inscribed on top decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitman, 5501 Beaminster Place, were given a surprise supper at Ruby Foo's by their children, in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. They have three sons-in-law and three daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robins (Gertrude), 4986 Victoria Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayers (Clara), 4208 Kindersley Place; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Booth (Rose), 4202 Braille Street; and ten grandchildren: Eileen, Sharon, Phillip, Kevin, and Pamela Robins; Linda and Corina Mayers; and Gary, Clifford, and William Booth. Red roses and pink carnations adorned the table. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitman received a Multiple Sclerosis Golden Certificate and a certificate for trees in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sheffren, 2795 Brinton Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey Irwin, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Sheffren, 8019 L'Acadia Boulevard, and the late Israel Sheffren; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Segal, of Montreal. Kiddush was observed. The following evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Sheffren received two hundred and seventy-one guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Sheffren wore a white, organza, pleated sheath, made with a round neckline, short sleeves, and skirt ending in a train; with a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Bertha Sheffren wore a black crepe gown; and mauve orchids. Those who lit candles were: Mrs. Bertha Sheffren and her son, Issie Sheffren; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hymovitch, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Michaels, godparents of Harvey Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Sheffren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheffren, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Marcovitch, Carl Segal, Miss Ida Sheffren, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Engelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaplan, formerly of Haifa, Israel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hymes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abramson, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Segal, and Michael and Markus Sheffren. Leslie Eichenstein sang. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Rabbi G. L. Shoham, J. Kanner, the teacher of the bar-mitzvah boy, and Mrs. Kanner; Cantor and Mrs. M. Kaufler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hymovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Sheffren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheffren, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Marcovitch, Carl Segal, Miss Ida Sheffren, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Engelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaplan, Michael and Markus Sheffren, and Leslie Eichenstein. Rabbi G. L. Shoham asked a blessing over the challah. The bar-mitzvah boy gave a speech in English and Hebrew, and his father spoke. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake was arranged with blue pom-poms and white carnations. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, of Seven Islands, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Hymes, of Ottawa, Ont.

Norman Greenberg, 5596 Hutchison Street, was host to forty guests at a buffet supper to celebrate the engagement of his sister, Miss Roslyn Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 7817 De L'Epee Avenue, and the fiancee of Jerry Yellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yellen, 4821 Esplanade Avenue. Miss Greenberg wore a bouffant, printed blue chiffon dress, with a scooped neckline, and a corsage of pink carnations. Present were: Misses Barbara Pinchuk, Evelyn Pinchuk, Shirley Perrin, Laura Thaw, Sheila Druzin, Ruth Reiss, Ferna Kozmin, Eunice Shulman, Evelyn Thaw, Sandra Mendelson; also: Alvin Mallay, Joseph Lauffer, Norman Miller, Avraham Yellen, Charles Shuster, Philip Suroka, Hyman Grossman, Lewis Freedman, Jack Eichler, M. Suroka, Dr. I. Silver, Hy. Steinberg, Miss Rosalind Rosenberg and her fiance, Mervin Jocklin; Miss [illegible] Smith and her fiance, [illegible]; Miss Sonia Spindel and her fiance, Jerry Sroka; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller. Those who prepared the room and served were: Misses Pearl Goldberg, 5532 Jeanne Mance Street; Willie Thaw, 5291 Hutchison Street; Harry Brenner, 2430 Mantha Street; and Jack Pervin, 5232 Dupuis Avenue, aunts of the bride-elect.

DEATHS

Mrs. Yetta Strauss, 805 Wilson Avenue, aged seventy-four years, widow of the late Lewis Strauss, died on Thursday, November 6. She is survived by three sons: Dr. Rubin Strauss, 547 Rockland Avenue; Henry, 4841 Wilson Avenue; Joseph H., 805 Wilder Avenue; seven grandchildren: Laura, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Strauss; Harold, Ellen Lynne, and Mona Bryna, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strauss; Louis, Jason, and Carla, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strauss; a brother, William Sherman; and a sister, Mrs. Bernard Mayman (Bluma); both of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. Burial was at Chevra Shass Cemetery. Born in Russia, Mrs. Strauss spent two years in London, England, before coming to Canada in her teens. She met and married Mr. Strauss in Montreal. He was also a native of Europe. A member of Chevra Shass Synagogue, Mrs. Strauss was interested in charitable work connected with the Jewish Hospital of Hope.

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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

YANCOVITCH-MILLER

The marriage of Miss Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, 1915 De Patie Street, St. Laurent, to Gerald Yancovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Yancovitch, 5574 Woodbury Avenue, took place at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, on Sunday, November 8, at seven o'clock, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating, assisted by Cantor J. Diin. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white peau de soie appliqued with Chantilly lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, and full skirt ending in a chapel train. Her three-quarter-length veil of tulle illusion was draped to a Juliet cap of seed-pearl-beads and she carried a white prayer book adorned with whits orchids and satin streamers. Mrs. Arthur Bronstein, cousin of the bride, as matron of honour, wore a pink bouffant gown, with matching headdress, and carried white carnations. Misses Ellen Miller, sister of the bride; and Farla Miller, cousin of the bride, as junior bridesmaids, wore identical, pink taffeta bouffant gowns; with bandeaux of matching material; and carried white carnations. Lenny Yancovitch, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were: Harold and Oscar Yancovitch, brothers of the groom; Michel Miller, brother of the bride; Sol. Moscovitch and David Moscovitch cousins of the bride; Kenneth Spiegel, James Bornstein, and Hyman Geniele. White pom-poms, pink roses, and greenery decorated the Synagogue and hall. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a pale pink, peau de soie gown, and hat of matching material; and carried a beaded bag with a pink orchid. Mrs. Yancovitch, mother of the groom, was in a pale green, peau de soie, gown; and hat of matching material; and carried a bag with a green orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yancovitch spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, the bride travelling in a blue, cashmere suit and coat. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Braunstein, of Fort William, Ont.; Mrs. Al. Koenigsberg, Philip Winick, Mrs. Bertha Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rathet, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter, of Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Ida Bernstein, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Schwartz, of Toronto, Ont.

MATIVETSKY-SOLOMON

The marriage of Miss Myrna Lorraine Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon, 2520 Bedford Road, to Irving Mativetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mativetsky, 727 De L'Epee Avenue, took place at Shevet Achim Synagogue, on November 9, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi J. Grunblatt officiating, assisted by Cantor G. Berkovits. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta, was cut with a fitted bodice, broad neckline, and long, pointed sleeves, and had a scalloped lace bolero. Her veil of tulle illusion was fastened to a scalloped crown of seed-pearl-beads and sequins, and she carried a white prayer book adorned with white orchids and satin streamers. Mrs. Jess Pearson, matron of honour, wore an emerald-green gown, and a bandeau of rhinestones in her hair, and carried a cascade of yellow Tea roses. Leonard Mativetsky, brother of the groom, was best man. Pink and white roses, chrysanthemums and greenery decorated the Synagogue and hall. Louis Burko played the organ and sang "Because". Mrs. Solomon, mother of the bride, wore a sky-blue lace and taffeta gown, and a hat of matching sequins. Mrs. Mativetsky, mother of the groom, was in a royal-blue lace gown, with a matching hat, their corsages were of mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mativetsky spent their wedding trip in Niagara Falls, Ont., and New York, the bride travelling in a beige, wool dress, with matching flower hat, and a black muskrat coat. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. David Solomon and daughter, Martha, of Bronx, N.Y., uncle and aunt of the bride; Mrs. Len. Kaminsky, of Bronx, N.Y., great-aunt of the bride; and Edward Hopper, of Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO MARRIAGES

MARKLE-HERMANT

The marriage of Miss Audrey Maxine Hermant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hermant, 56 Rosebury Road, to Samuel Markle, of Winnipeg, Man., son of Mrs. Sam Slywowicz, of Winnipeg, and the late I. Markle, was solemnized in the Sheraton Room of the King Edward Hotel, on Saturday, October 11, at half-past seven o'clock, by Rabbi Jacob J. Eisen, of Holy Blossom Temple. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white satin brocade, with a long, full skirt finishing in a chapel train. It was made with three-quarter-sleeves; high, boat-shaped neck in front, cut to a small "V" in the back, with buttons to the waist; and a large, pointed, dressmaker bow at the waist in the front. Her tapered, shoulder-length veil was held by a white velvet headpiece; and she carried a prayer book, with an orchid, stephanotis, and streamers all white. Mrs. Bernard Himel, as matron of honour, wore a sleeveless gown of pink peau de soie, with harem skirt, scoop neckline, and cummerbund waist. She had a pink velvet head-band; and carried a cascade of pink blended roses and mauve baby chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were: Misses Frances Weintraub, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Ruth Ann Radam, of Long Island, N. Y. They wore identical gowns of pink silk. Each had a full skirt; high neckline, with a bow on each shoulder; and cap sleeves. They had pink velvet head bands; and carried small cascades of pink blended roses and mauve baby chrysanthemums. Jack Markle, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Base Morantz, and Jerry Gales, both of Winnipeg, Man.; Harvey Mellon, 328 Arlington Avenue; and Jack Winestock, 2560 Bathurst Street. Baby chrysanthemums and carnations in shades of pink and mauve decorated the room. There was orchestra music. Following the ceremony, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served in the Canadian Court and then a sit-down dinner, cabaret style, was served in the Sheraton Room. Mrs. Hermant, mother of the bride, wore a silk, amethyst-shaded sheath, with a shorter harem overskirt, caught at the hem with a flower; tiny cap sleeves, and a low-cut, square neckline; and had a matching head-piece; and a wrist bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Slywowicz, mother of the groom, wore a sky-blue, silk sheath; with a cowl neckline of blue chiffon, extending down the back and caught at the hem with a chiffon bow. Her head-piece was of matching silk; and she had a mauve orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markle spent their honeymoon at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands; and at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The bride travelled in a cinnamon-shaded wool chemise sheath, and matching jacket, with three-quarter-length sleeves and a pointed collar; with a beige hat; and a green orchid corsage. They have taken up residence at 839 Roselawn Avenue.

Social Notes — Toronto

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Mr. and Mrs. David Markowitz, 48 Avenal Road, gave a dinner party at their home to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalie Markowitz, to Marvin Sniderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sniderman, of Galt, Ont. Mrs. Markowitz, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black, silk sheath, with a heart-shaped neckline and a bow at the hemline in back; and had a corsage of deep pink roses. Mrs. Sniderman, mother of the groom-elect, wore a beige, lace sheath, with a scalloped neckline and bead embroidery on the bodice; and had a corsage of yellow and white roses. Miss Markowitz, the honoured guest, wore a sleeveless, black, silk sheath. The skirt was draped in front and had a taffeta over-skirt in back; and had a corsage of red roses and white carnations. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations, with pink candles. Jack and Avrum Sniderman, brothers of the groom-elect, of Galt, Ont.; Rhoda and Harvey Markowitz, sister and brother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. F. Kupsov, 83 Montrose Avenue, grandmother of the groom-elect, were among those present.

Miss Sandy Weingarten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weingarten, 300 Hillhurst Boulevard, and the fiancee of Jerome Sandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandler, 41 Romney Road, was honoured at a luncheon with one hundred and thirty-nine guests. The hostess was Mrs. Sandler, mother of the groom-elect. With them at the head table were: Mesdames Eva Sandler, grandmother of the groom-elect; A. Sandler, sister-in-law of the groom-elect; Mrs. B. Glickman and Mrs. D. Hourivitz, aunts of the groom-elect; Mrs. A. Barath and Miss Esther Weingarten, sisters of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Jack Weingarten, aunt of the bride-elect. Mrs. Sandler wore a light blue, satin sheath, trimmed with lace embroidery at the round neckline, which was cut to a "V" in the back; and with three-quarter-length sleeves. Her corsage was of pink baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Weingarten, mother of the bride-elect, wore a lavender-shaded velvet dress which had a balloon skirt; and had a corsage of pink baby chrysanthemums. Miss Sandy Weingarten, the honoured guest, was in a blue and green, printed, silk sheath, made with blouson draping at the back from the shoulder to the waist; and had a green orchid corsage. The head table adornment consisted of white carnations, pink and white chrysanthemums, and tall, pink candles. Each of the other tables was decorated with a matching arrangement of flowers, with a candle in the centre of each bouquet.

Miss Rochelle Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Fields, 593 Spadina Road, and the fiancee of Michael Torno, son of Mrs. Esther Torno, 2515 Bathurst Street, and the late Earl Torno, was honoured at a luncheon in the Round room of Eaton's by Mrs. M. Sirota, 157 Fairholme Drive. Miss Rochelle Fields, the bride-elect, wore a blue, wool sheath, made with a boat-shaped neckline in front, and a small scoop in the back; and three-quarter-length sleeves. Present were: Mrs. Fields, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Torno, mother of the groom-elect.

Sheldon Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, 35 Cambourne Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, in Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Linda, aged ten years; and Leonard, eight; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rochert; and Mrs. Rose Cohen, of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen held open house that evening at their home. Mrs. Cohen wore a two-piece, pink taffeta gown, with a scooped, beaded neckline, and three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a corsage of white gardenias. A dinner on the following evening at the Synagogue had one hundred and seventy-five guests present. Mrs. Cohen wore a peach-coloured, organza gown, with a scalloped neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace and iridescent sequins, and a bouffant skirt; and her corsage was of peach-coloured orchids. Linda wore a light blue, organza dress, with a bouffant skirt; and a head-piece of white and blue cornflowers. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Rochert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rochert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah. Harry Rochert, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, was master of ceremonies. Blue and white chrysanthemums, with blue and white candles, and a white birthday cake decorated the head table. Present at the bar-mitzvah were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah; and Mrs. Rose Cohen, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, all of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knoff, Mrs. Sophie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Merrill, of Brantford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shure, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, all of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sniderman, of Detroit, Mich.

Stanley Mirrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mirrett, 11 McAllister Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth David Synagogue. He is the brother of Gordon; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charfess, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. I. Mirtenbaum, 367 Huron Street, and the late Isaac Mirtenbaum. Rabbi A. Pappenheim officiated with Cantor J. Ziegleman, and: Aaron Wolkoff, Jerry Kaell, Barry Cash, Mark Stone, David Mock, and Stephen Derlick. Two hundred and thirty-five guests were received in the Starlite Room of Zuchter's Restaurant. Seated with the family at the head table were: Rabbi A. Pappenheim; Mr. and Mrs. N. Mirrett, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Mirtenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, of Detroit, Mich. The hostess wore a white, chiffon sheath which crossed over at the shoulders, to be caught in the back at the hem; and a white, beaded head-band; and a pale blue orchid wrist bouquet. The head table adornment consisted of red roses and ferns, at each of the other tables a miniature of the large bar-mitzvah cake was presented to one of the guests. The women present received small corsages of pink roses, and the men received white carnation boutonnieres. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pelts and children, Barrie and Laura; Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Dr. and Mrs. L. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwartz, and children, Gail and Martin; Samuel Posner and Mr. and Mrs. William Weinstein; all of Detroit Mich; Mr. and Mrs. L. Liss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abromovich, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore; all of Oak Park, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Mirtenbaum, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. H. Sirota and son, Elliot, of Bronx, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, and Mrs. F. Feldman, of Port Colbourne, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Brass, of Orillia, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Somers, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Somers, of Preston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Somers, of Kitchener, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. B. McNicholl, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seigal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Borenstein, and Samuel Salter; all of Montreal, Que.

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DEATHS

Gregory Sanders, 6101 Cote St. Luc Road, aged seventy-six years, died on Sunday, November 16. His wife predeceased him many years ago. He is survived by three sons: Herzl, 2910 Kirkfield Avenue; Mortimer, 5765 Palmer Avenue; Ben Ami, 6001 Cote St. Luc Road; and six grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated, assisted by Rabbi Charles Bender. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Mr. Sanders arrived in Canada from his native Wirballen, Lithuania, fifty years ago, and through the years became widely known in Montreal and other cities as a scholar and wit. He was a pioneer in the Canadian Zionist movement and had a background of Hebraic culture. He was closely interested in Jewish literature and drama on this continent. Mr. Sanders was one of the "elders" of the ladies' wear manufacturing industry in Montreal.

Mrs. Breindel Schmier Katzoff, 5920 Souart Avenue, the widow of Abraham Katzoff, died on Thursday, November 6. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Bernard Wenkert (Sarah), 6325 Somerled Avenue; Mrs. Reuben Resin (Ann), 5920 Souart Avenue; Mrs. Harry Schnaiberg (Belle), 6735 Wilderton Avenue; Mrs. Harry Leskowitz (Billie), of New York; Mrs. Samuel Spirn (Molly), of Long Island, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gabriel Danziger died at his home, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road, on Thursday, October 2. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Daniels Danziger; a son, Robert Danziger, 164 Thorncrest Street, Dorval; a grandfather, Susan Debra; and two sisters: Mrs. Bertha Aronin, of New York; and Mrs. Elsie Flanders, of Sydney, Australia. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Harry Stern, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Temple Emanu-El Section, Mount Royal Cemetery.

Mrs. Bella Saxe Engel, 2720 Darlington Place, died on Friday, October 10. She is survived by her husband, David Engel; two sons: Hyman, 2720 Darlington Place; Leo, 2760 Darlington Place; two grandchildren, Julius Michael and Earl Mark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engel; a brother, Joseph Saxe, of Montreal; and three sisters: Mrs. Adolphe Singer (Anne); Miss Lena Saxe, both of Montreal; and Mrs. Manuel Bernstein (Brina), of St. Louis, Missouri. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi M. Lewittes officiated. Burial was at Young Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Dina Green, 4764 La Peltrie Street, died on Tuesday, October 21. She is survived by two sons: Hyman Steinberg, 8015 Birnam Avenue; and Louis Steinberg, 4766 La Peltrie Street; four daughters: Mrs. Harry Burstein (Esther), 2840 Darlington Place; Mrs. Abe Soffer (Sonia), 4756 La Peltrie Street; Mrs. Albert Schanfield (Doris), 4330 La Peltrie Street; Mrs. Samuel W. Klein, (Jean), of Shawinigan Falls, Ont.; twenty-one grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. Burial was at Farband Cemetery.

MONTREAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finkelstein, 4888 Mackenzie Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Finkelstein, to Ronald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, 110 Highfield Avenue. The marriage will take place on April 12, 1959, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi M. Lewittes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Geffin, 5164 Westbury Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Geffin, to Alec Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Witt, 27 Holtham Road. The marriage will take place on June 28, 1959, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Cohen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Altman, 533 Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bluma Frima Altman, to Stanley Schoel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schoel, 892 Ball Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Paula Beitchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beitchman, 685 Abbott Street, to Harvey Ackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Ackman, 4007 Carlton Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shulman, 4718 Maplewood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Sharon Shulman, to Abraham Waxman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waxman, 4965 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Pearlow, 4360 Dupuis Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Pearlow, to Avram Fogel, of Long Island, N.Y., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fogel.

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The family of the late Leon (Lazar) Nadler, acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy extended by relatives and friends during the family's bereavement. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nadler, of Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Page, of London, Ontario, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Page, to Lloyd Solish, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solish, 194 Glen Cedar Road, on Sunday, December 28, at half-past five o'clock, in Torah Emeth Synagogue, with Rabbi M. Ochs officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Revin, 76 St. Anne's Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fern, to Milton Shear, son of Mrs. K. Haupt, 118 Hopcroft Street, and of Ben Shear, 2163A Dundas Street, West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, 64 Wembley Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Jacobs, to Hillel Emil Meshberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meshberg, of Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, 797 Sheppard Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lily Davis, to Herman Brodey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brodey, of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mandel, 21 Forest Ridge Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Louis Browner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Browner, 32 Almington Avenue. The wedding will take place on January 31, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keltz, 582 St. Clements Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Katherine, to Dennis Beallor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Beallor, 216 Rosemary Road. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, December 16, in Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg officiating.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Kauffman (nee Florence Berger), 2090 Eglinton Avenue West, on November 8, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Kevin Paul; brother of Richard, aged eleven years; Michelle, four; and Eric fourteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger, 2090 Eglinton Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauffman, 283 Grace Street. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Milrod, 96 Baycrest Avenue, uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lipton (nee Mary Hoffman), 177 Overbrook Place, on November 7, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Steven David; brother of Robert, aged nine years; and Susan, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, 75 Bellevue Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipowitz, 73 Shelborne Avenue. Myer Spiegel, 483 Euclid Avenue, is the godfather.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

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If we praise the man who hastens to prepare for the Sabbath on a plain Friday, he who does so on the shortest Friday of the year is doubly to be praised. For on that day there is no room for carelessness. With any sort of slip you're likely to desecrate the Sabbath, God forbid. And Satan purposely does his worst precisely during times of danger.

It was only to be expected, then, that Rabbi Lipa, may he live and be well, a man by nature weak and easily alarmed, set out to outwit that short Friday even before sunrise. Very strict with himself was he and very frightened lest he be late even a little bit and cause the whole order of his day to be ruined.

Do not take the order of his day lightly. All sorts of prayers, preliminary prayers, Psalms, meditations, chapter from the Mishna, a page of the Talmud, some sections of the Code of Law and, finally, the previous Sabbath's portion of the Bible with its commentaries. All that was for Him in heaven. And now for himself on earth. A meal. Well, what could one do? One was only flesh and blood and had to eat. And then, at noon, the new portion of the Torah, the ritual bath and so on. In addition to all this, people came with questions of law, disputes. Conflict, as is well known, comes just on the eve of the Sabbath. In the meantime, the day slips by; you turn here and there and it's sunset.

It's no wonder, then, that Rabbi Lipa, girded his strength like a lion and rose early that Friday morning, washed his hands and started his day's activities. Would that it would come and go without disturbance! He was afraid to waste a moment and glanced from time to time at that old worthy, heavy in build and years, the ancient clock hanging on the wall. Rabbi Lipa was indeed worried lest, God forbid! he should skip something in the order of his day and reach the Sabbath without peace of mind.

But as our sages have said: all depends on fate. And against fate, you ought to know, there is neither speed, counsel, nor wisdom. Listen!

After Rabbi Lipa finished all his meditations and was preparing to begin the morning prayers, the door suddenly opened with a groan and a peasant, bringing a column of vapor with him, came into the house. What's he doing here so early? the rabbi wondered, a bit frightened, caught in the cold blast that entered the house.

The peasant placed his whip right next to the *mezuza* on the door-post, removed his gloves and slid his hand into his coat. He took out a folded, wrinkled letter, all dirty, and handed it to the rabbi. The rabbi finished reading the letter and shrugged his shoulders.

The devil's own doings! His heart had warned him. Reb Getzi, that rich tax-collector in the next village, was inviting him to a circumcision feast. Reb Getzi is bringing (so he wrote) his first grandson, the first-born of his eldest daughter, into the covenant of Abraham, and is therefore asking the worthy rabbi to be the godfather. The rabbi would have to go to the trouble of coming to the village — and right away. The sleigh was waiting.

But tax-collector Reb Getzi wasn't, unfortunately, one of those brief writers. A reader couldn't race through his letters. Attached to this one were three copious footnotes.

Footnote number one: a three-ruble banknote in an envelope, a brand-new bill from the hand of the peasant (forgive the proximity) to the hand of the rabbi. Footnote number two: a bag full of potatoes and, tied to it, a fattened, cackling goose. The maid took this comely pair from the sleigh and in no time they were both in the kitchen. Footnote number three: a warm and heavy coat of fur and a pair of felt boots all of which Reb Getzi had sent with the peasant. These from his own stock of winter clothing so that the honored rabbi would wrap himself well and be warm on the journey.

These three explicit footnotes opened the rabbi's eyes and in a flash everything fell into place. "Well, what can you do?" the rabbi sighed. "It must be God's will. A circumcision. A holy deed. But, anyway, I have to consult my wife."

Rabbi Lipa went into the other room, stayed a while, did what he had to do, and emerged dressed in a white smock and a Sabbath cloak, ready for the trip. In the front room, he covered the cloak with the coat of fur, put on the yellow boots over his black shoes, donned his Sabbath fur hat on top of his skull-cap, girded himself with the red belt that Ivan had also brought and, dressed in this mixture of weekday and Sabbath clothing, Rabbi Lipa kissed the *mezuza* and left the house.

The large sleigh, in front of the house, was plentifully lined with straw. Rabbi Lipa climbed in and sat down quite comfortably. The peasant covered the rabbi's legs with straw and climbed in too. A whistle — and the sleigh was sliding over the snow. The road was smooth and the mare quick. Just a short jump, really. An hour later the sun still hadn't risen, and the rabbi came into the village and to Reb Getzi's house.

All those who had been invited were already there. After some hot drinks they prayed in a *minyan*. A butcher, who by chance had come into town to buy calves, was found to have a pleasant voice and he served as cantor. But his Hebrew was a bit defective. He mixed up parts of the prayer, asking for dew in the season of rain. But it wasn't so terrible. Finally, they hurried through the last part of the service and amidst the general good cheer the rites of circumcision began.

The baby was swaddled and passed from hand to hand. The uncle handed him to the father's uncle. He to the nephew. The nephew to the father's father and he to the mother's father. So it went until the baby came to the godfather, Rabbi Lipa. There they did what they had to do. Then the return trip. Again they picked up the little red body which was wrapped hand and foot and cried softly and moved convulsively. They sent him back the same way. From the hands of the godfather to the father, from the father to the maternal grandfather and so on — till he was returned to his cradle, where he quieted down a bit.

Tax-collector Reb Getzi knew how to receive guests. Kind and open-handed by nature, how much more so now that the Lord had seen him worthy of seeing his first grandson! Fish — lots of it. Meat — a whole calf, a dozen ducks and three fattened geese. No need to mention the side-dishes — stuffed gizzards, tongues and kidneys, dishes fried and roasted, and all sorts of other praiseworthy delicacies.

As for liquor — you must know that Reb Getzi is a straightforward, simple man. Whiskey meant whiskey. No less than 95 proof and old, too. Whiskey that was stored in his cellar, buried there these many years. From the very first it was set aside — are you listening? — to celebrate the arrival of the first grandchild. Let the rabbi drink another glass, just this little tumbler. Reb Getzi pushed a pint bottle into the rabbi's hand. Please, go ahead. Let the rabbi drink! Don't be afraid. As if this were whiskey! It isn't whiskey at all. It's olive oil. It flows into the glass without a sound. Pure olive oil! As his name was Getzi. Here, your health, rabbi, your health!

Getzi became a bit high. His fat and hairy face glittered and shone like a polished samovar. His eyes were sunk in fat. From time to time he jabbed his finger into his chest, clucking and muttering to himself with a thickened tongue. "Getzi . . . you know? Now you're an old man. . . A grandpa. You hear? Ha, ha, ha, you've become a grandpa. And what's your wife? A g . . g . . grandma! Where are you, g . . g . . grandma? Come here. Grandpa will drink to your health. Come on, come on, don't be shy. The rabbi will say amen; right, rabbi?"

Here Reb Getzi grabbed Rabbi Lipa's arm, held his shoulders with all his might and shook him like a bag of potatoes. Then he suddenly fell on him and kissed him. Amidst joy and happiness he cried and laughed at the same time for the honor . . . ha, ha, ha . . . the honor that Rabbi Lipa had done him. As he lived and breathed, the honor! If it weren't for the rabbi . . . he started sniffling.

"All right, enough! To your health!" Rabbi Lipa soothed the crying Getzi and took a careful sip from the bottle. "To your health. What's the crying for? No need for tears. No need. . ."

Reb Getzi calmed down and wiped his tears away with his sleeve. "As my name is Getzi, that was well said, rabbi. There's no need for tears. No need. But to health and again to health! And to health once more, real health, health and prosperity. "Oh . . . . rabbi." Here Getzi burst into a renewed flood of tears. "Oh . . . pros-per-i-ty."

Rabbi Lipa, by nature a kind and tender-hearted man, couldn't bear Getzi's sadness and favored him by taking another drop and yet another drop. In the meantime, the day rolled on — the shortest Friday of the year. Rabbi Lipa, who was now a little high himself, stirred once, twice, and tried to stand up on his weak legs. "Oh, oh," he murmured with hands spread on the table. "It's the eve of Sabbath — the short Friday." But Reb Getzi neither listened nor cared. He held Rabbi Lipa with both hands and wouldn't let him go.

All this time the driver, Ivan, was sitting peacefully in the kitchen, enjoying his share of the festive meal. He was very pleased that this little baby had become a Jew. He sent one drink after another down his gullet. One and one was two and one was three. The clock tolled three. In a rush Rabbi Lipa stood up. But his legs weren't quick at all. When he had bundled himself into his wraps — the bearcoat, the sheepskin coat, the red belt — and put his feet into those two barrels — the heavy boots — again, his legs wouldn't obey him at all.

Instead of uprooting himself, the well-wrapped Rabbi Lipa found himself sitting in the middle of the room. He tried to move. But he couldn't budge. The "olive oil" spreading through Rabbi Lipa's bones had had its effect. But it didn't bother Rabbi Lipa at all. On the contrary, his thoughts were merry and his heart was glad. While he tried, with outstretched hands and moving fingers, to pluck himself from his place by his own strength, he chuckled in a soft, bird-like voice, tittering to himself. "Hee, hee, hee, Reb Getzi . . . my legs. . ."

"Hee . . . hee . . . hee," the other laughed too, "the rabbi." Finally, with the combined help of Him Who aids the weary and of the guests, the bundled form was lifted from its place. Then the two happy creatures, Rabbi Lipa and (forgive the proximity) his attendant, Ivan, successfully left the house, helping each other and leaning on each other's shoulders. Once again our rabbi sat comfortably in the sleigh, his body and legs covered. Again Ivan sat in the driver's seat. A loud long whistle — and the mare lifted her legs.

From the moment the sleigh began to move and Rabbi Lipa was comfortably settled in his overcoats, he felt a pleasant warmth spreading through his body. His head began to nod. "Hee, hee, hee, the oil," the rabbi laughed into his chest and felt as if sand was falling on his eyelids. "Pure olive oil." And the moment the sleigh passed out of the gate of the little village he sank into a deep sleep.

The peasant, Ivan, on the driver's seat, was talking to his mare, chattering amiably, promising

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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●LABOR ZIONIST Movement of Canada: N. Kattan spoke on "The Jew Through French Canadian Eyes", at the Jewish Speakers Club, at the Windsor Hotel. Allan Rose presided. Joseph Baumholz is secretary. The honourary president is Dr. M. Simon, Counsul General of Israel. Patrons are: Major L. M. Bloomfield, Q.C.; I.M. Bobrove, Allan Bronfman, Joseph N. Frank, Saul Hayes, Mrs. M. Kravitz, Rabbi M. Lewittes, Mrs. William Riven.

●SHOMRIM LABOKER-Beth Yehudah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Friday services, 4.05 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Howard Kelvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pasoff, 3185 Appleton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah honouring his Bar-Mitzvah, on November 29. Ladies' Auxiliary meets on December 3, at 8.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. C. N. Denburg. Mrs. H. Eisman will preside. The hostesses are: Mrs. S. Eisman and Mrs. S. Farber.

●MIZRACHI'S WOMEN'S Organization Chapter meetings were: Chai, at the home of Mrs. H. Leitman, 760 Abbott Street, St. Laurent; Cohen, Caplan, Scharf, luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. Cohen, 20 Spring Grove Crescent, to celebrate her 37th wedding anniversary, at which she bought a life membership for $100; and at the home of Mrs. M. Wolofsky, 1912 Brinton Street; Schlomoh and Mary Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. A. Kenner, 663 Caven Circle, St. Laurent; Sally Finkelstein, at the home of Mrs. A. Cutler, 2800 Goyer Street; Rohr-Soloway, at the home of Mrs. W. Chananie, 5892 Dolbeau Street; Shoshana Chapter showed film, "Pride and Prejudice", at Pepsi Cola Hall, with Mrs. J. Glustein and Mrs. B. Pollack as convenors; Young Women's, bazaar meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Goldstein, 1688 Bernard Avenue West. At 2.00 P.M., on December 2, Senior Ladies' will meet at headquarters, with Mrs. B. Lis as hostess; at 7.30 P.M. Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff, dessert supper, at the home of Mrs. A. Malina, 765 Champagneur Avenue; at 8.00 P.M., Rishonot Chapter, at the home of Mrs. A. Katz, 5702 Waverley Street; Shoshana pre-bazaar sale, at the home of Mrs. T. Mandelcorn, 3185 Linton Avenue. On December 4, at 8.30 p.m., the public speaking class will meet at headquarters, with Mrs. A. Malina as chairman. National honorary presidents are: Mesdames O. Hochman, 104 Machray Street, Winnipeg, Man.; H. Bessin, 438 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.; national president, M. E. Stern, 5565 Stirling Avenue, Montreal; honorary vice-presidents: Mesdames J. Chananie, 850 Dollard Avenue, Montreal; H. Herson, 263 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg; H. Salb, 56 Hillcrest Drive, Toronto; W. Schecter, 951 Dunlop Avenue, Montreal; vice-presidents: Mesdames A. Brunberg, 60 Goulbourne Avenue, Ottawa; S. Kaminker, 28 Glenayr Road, Toronto; I. I. Lieff, 4546 Harvard Avenue; M. Wigdor, 6062 Wilderton Crescent; R. Zabitsky, 4300 Western Avenue, Montreal; honorary treasurer: Mrs. L. Goldfield, 1814 North Avenue, Montreal; treasurer: Mrs. M. Star, 5075 Glencairn Road, Montreal; recording secretary: Mrs. B. Lechter, 621 Carlton Avenue, Montreal; corresponding secretary: Mrs. S. Lazar, 6201 Cote St. Luc, Montreal; financial secretary: Mrs. M. Garmaise, 6040 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal; chairman of administrative board: Mrs. I. I. Lieff, 4546 Harvard Avenue, Montreal; others: Mesdames S. Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal; M. Chesley, 306 Warren Road; M. Citron, 55 Old Park Road, Toronto; H. Naimer, 6072 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal; H. Bessin, 438 Daly Avenue, Ottawa; J. Eltes, 6275 Lennox Avenue, Montreal; H. Lucatch, 482 Atlas Avenue; W. Weisbrod, 57 Winnett Avenue, Toronto; Arthur Garmaise, 2220 Goyer Street, Montreal; A. Steinlauf, 6300 Lennox Avenue, Montreal; R. Zabitsky, 4300 Western Avenue, Montreal; K. Devor, 59 Havelock Street, Toronto; H. Levin, 4663 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal; D. Schneiderman, 5952 Dolbeau Avenue, Montreal; S. Goldstein, 75 Invermay Avenue, Toronto; F. Cohen, 673 McEachran Avenue, Montreal; J. Blanshay, 2182 Nantel Street, St. Laurent; I. Gladman, 795 College Street, Toronto; D. Kaufman, 555 Wiseman Avenue, Montreal; M. Kurtz, 708 Woburn Street, Toronto; L. Mintz, 827 Warren Road, Toronto; J. Richler, 2607 Soissons Avenue; S. Schwartzbein, 4785 Bouchette Street, Montreal; M. Zbar, 380 Wilbrod Street, Ottawa; D. Barenholtz, 429-7th Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta; S. Cohen, Quebec; J. Edell, 53 Hillcrest Drive, Toronto; L. Goldfarb, 1 Armscrescent, Halifax, N.S.; S. Slutsky, 9924-87th Avenue, Edmonton; I. Weinstein, 3851-3rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.; J. Wolinsky, 126 Machray Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba; seven regional chairmen.

●BNAI BRITH WOMEN: Mrs. H. Jack Freedman is chairman of the seventh annual Woman's Work Book; Mrs. Steve Frank, vice chairman and editor; with: Mesdames I. Eklove, J. Leznoff, M. Hopkins, L. Ekstein, A. Genser, J. Auerbach, G. Wolfson, H. Freedman, L. Quint, M. Herscovitch, A. Grintuch, L. Lebner, M. S. Bailey, D. Harris, J. Richman, J. Rose, H. C. Mendelson, M. Levitt, G. Bramon, M. Birenbaum, R. Vineberg, H. Notkin, Miss Sylvia Singer. Fashions, home furnishings, culinary news, first aid, household hints are contained in Woman's Work, a combined effort of the eleven women's chapters to aid Camp Bnai Brith, Hillel Foundations; Bnai Brith Youth. Blue Star Chapter Number 825 held a party at the Jewish Old Peoples Home. Refreshments were served. The chairmen were Mesdames I. Anchel, J. Miller; assisting, Mesdames A. Goldin, S. Freed, J. Frank, S. Karper, H. Rothman, R. Lipes, R. Rickhaus, B. Segal, W. Bierbrier.

●CANADIAN FRIENDS of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, recently organized in Montreal, will give a dinner reception in honor of His Excellency, Francis Lacoste, Ambassador of France to Canada, on the evening of December 1, at the Windsor Hotel. The speakers, in addition to the Ambassador, will be His Worship, Sarto Fournier, Mayor of Montreal; Jules Braunschvig, vice-president of the Central Committe of the Alliance; Marcel Franco, president of the American Friends of the Alliance; and Allan Bronfman. The Honourable Mr. Justice Harry Batshaw of the Superior Court of Quebec, President of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance, will preside. The Alliance Israelite Universelle is a charitable and educational organization with headquarters in Paris, France. Its president is Professor Rene Cassin, head of the French Council of State, and former Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. The Alliance operates a network of schools with an enrollment of about 50,000 Jewish children in Morocco, Tunisia, Iran, Lebanon, Libya and other Moslem areas. In most of these places, there are not yet enough public schools to take care of all the children. In these schools, they receive a general education as well as one in Jewish subjects. The Alliance also maintains a network of schools in Israel, among them the famous school Mikvel Israel, the newly-built Lycée in Tel Aviv, secondary schools in Jerusalem and Haifa, a vocational school and a school for deaf-mutes. The aim of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance is to serve a link between Canada and the work of the Alliance. Head table guests will be: Honourable Mr. Justice Harry Batshaw, Jules Braunschvig, Marcel Franco; His Worship Sarto Fournier and Mrs. Sarto Fournier; Professor Maxwell Cohen, Professor Jack B. Lightman, Samuel D. Cohen, Dr. Anna Stearns, Kalman Samuels, His Excellency Francis Lacoste and Mrs. Francis Lacoste; His Excellency Arthur Lourie, Ambassador of Israel, and Mrs. Arthur Lourie; Consul General of Israel, Michael Simon; Consul General of France, Raymond de Boyer de Ste. Suzanne; Senator L. M. Gouin, Saul Hayes, Monroe Abbey, Q.C.; Leon D. Crestohl, M.P., Q.C.; Senator Thomas Vien, Gratien Gélinas, Allan Bronfman, Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa, Ont.; S. Cherniak, Rabbi W. Shuchat, B. Robinson, Q.C.; and Mrs. B. Robinson; Lavy Becker, Mrs. William Riven, Harold Lande, Q.C., Mrs. H. H. Gould, and Joseph H. Fine.

●HADASSAH: Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., 15 Belvedere Road, honorary patroness of the Priscilla Rosner Chapter, was hostess at a luncheon at her home to members and their guests. Chapters meeting Monday evening, December 1, at 8.00, are: Eilat, at the home of Mrs. Eric Gould, 3500 Atwater Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. G. Feldman, 3783 Girouard Avenue; McGill Zion, at the home of Mrs. H. Hershcovitch, 4894 Isabella Avenue; Syra Spears, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Grover, 4827 Isabella Avenue.

●MAOR HAGOLA Rabbinical College of Canada, Ladies Auxiliary, Chanukah tea is on Monday, December 1, at 8.00 p.m., at 5210 Waverley Street. The hostesses are Mesdames J. Adler, I. Berkovitz, A. Eichenstein, K. Grunbaum, A. Rosenberg, M. Rosenbaum, B. Rosenchein, M. Treitel, M. Weinberger, N. Weinberger.

●EZRAS NOSHEM Talmud Torah meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. Heller, 32 Joyce Avenue, on Tuesday, December 2, at 2.00 p.m. At the home of the vice-president, Mrs. S. Bloomberg, 784 De L'Epee Avenue, Rabbi L. Kramer, director of the Rabbinical College of Canada, was the guest speaker. $97 was realized. Mrs. P. Rosenberg presided.

●YOUNG ISRAEL Of Val Royal, Irving Rosner, Rabbi: Friday services, 4.25 P.M.; Saturday 8:45 A.M.; Rabbi's Mincha and Study Group, 4:15 P.M.; Sunday, Men's Club Minyan and breakfast, 9:30 A.M. On December 10, there will be a joint Chanukah celebration of the congregation and Sisterhood. For an adaptation of Edward R. Murrow's "Person To Person" a script has been written by Sender Gandell and Mesdames Irving Rosner, Edward Berger, and Gilbert Mogil. The Sisterhood annual bazaar on December 3, at Histadrut Hall, has Mrs. Oscar Goldman as convener; Mrs. Samuel Nadler, as ways and means chairman. Young Judea youth groups meet every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, December 7, there will be a children's Chanukah party, assembly, Chanukah plays and treats. Rabbi's Talmud Class meets every Thursday at 8:30 P.M. For the next Saturday evening discussion group meeting on December 13, hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Gandell. The Rabbi will speak on Jewish symbols and ceremonials. The Sisterhood heard a book review by Mrs. Judith Clark in honor of Jewish Book Month, and saw a book display. The program was arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Mogil, and Mrs. Irving Rosner. A children's variety show is being planned under the direction of Sender Gandell.

●Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, has been named a vice-president of the World Federation of YMHAs and Jewish Community Centers. The Congress and the National Jewish Welfare Board of the United States are two of the 16 regional bodies of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs represented in the World Federation. The other 14 members are from Israel, Australia, France, England, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Iran, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holivia, and the Argentine.

●SHAARE ZION Synagogue Sisterhood marked Jewish Book Month. Mrs. Sydney Schwartz, president, said the meeting paid tribute to Jewish writers, and referred to Jewish books as the source of understanding of history, religion, and ideologies which helps to establish positive values in life. Rabbi Morton Leifman gave a book review. Seated at the head table were: Rabbi Leifman, Mesdames Schwartz, president; C. Gross, I. Shapera, honorary presidents; D. Cummings, M. Gross, patronesses; N. Roskies, M. S. Cohen, Rabbi Leifman; Mesdames S. Gisser, H. Steinberg, president, Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood; Samuel Appel, who read the prayer; M. Nadler, president, Beth-El Sisterhood; Jacob Monaker, Barney Cohen. Mrs. M. S. Cohen introduced the speaker. Mrs. N. Roskies, chairman of the book shop, reported. Tea and refreshments were served.

●JEWISH CONVALESCENT Centre, Esther Rachel Unit of Montreal, money shower and card party, had as hostesses, Mesdames P. Meltzer, N. Leibovitz, B. Freedlander; ticket conveners, Mrs. Pearl Rosenstein, secretary; and Mrs. A. Parness, treasurer. A meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 650 Outremont Avenue. Marcovitch and Schneider Group is holding its money shower Group is holding its money shower and miniature bazaar on Tuesday evening, December 2, at 8 p.m. at the Histadrut Building. Executive members are Mesdames D. Schneider, president; D. Cohen, N. Finkel, J. Joffre, H. Schneider, M. Tiger and W. Morgenstern. Friends are invited; door prizes.

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THE SHORTEST FRIDAY

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her good things if she would only go straight and not stray from the path. But, even while talking to the mare, the whip and reins slipped from his hands, and his head, with its sheepskin hat, drooped. A minute later he was snoring.

The mare, sensing that she was free, immediately forgot all the preaching of her master and all his pleasant promises. When she came to a fork in the road she hesitated a moment, as if thinking which way to go. Suddenly she pulled the sleigh with all her might straight ahead into the fields.

Meanwhile clouds came up and darkened the way. The snow fell heavily, confusing creation. The mare began to doubt that she had done the right thing and was beginning to repent. But because the animal saw no solution she left herself to Heaven and continued walking in the darkness, sad and ashamed, stepping gingerly as if with closed eyes, through snowdrifts and thickets of thorns, dragging the sleigh and its riders. Who knows where she would have gone to had not the sleigh overturned? Our two travelers awoke up in a fright in a pile of snow — and the surrounding gloom.

"What is this?" the rabbi wondered and jerked himself up from the snow. Suddenly he remembered all that had happened and, as if an axe had struck his head, the Sabbath!

The rabbi wanted to let out a loud and bitter wail — but he couldn't. When his power of speech returned somewhat, a cry burst from his throat: "Ivan, it's terrible!" This cry, which came from the depths of his heart, expressed the only three words that the rabbi knew in the peasant's language. In it were combined a cry of woe, a request for pity, the fear of God, his resignation to God's will, sorrow and complaint, and much more which couldn't be put into words.

Ivan was busy working, amidst oaths and blasphemies, on the overturned sleigh and the tangled reins. From time to time he kicked the poor mare's belly and cursed her ancestors. When he had finished, he invited the rabbi to take his seat. The rabbi looked about him at the night. For a moment he thought of not moving, come what may. Here in the open field he would lodge and spend his Sabbath and obey the precept of the Law to the letter. Weren't there stories of hasidim who spent the Sabbath in woods and deserts? There was the story of Ariel. Didn't the Holy One, blessed be He, call forth a lion as his guard in the desert till after the Sabbath was over and to serve as a beast of burden afterwards?

But when Rabbi Lipa considered the darkness of the night his heart sank. To the left he saw a forest, full of loud noises and the whining of a storm. Even a plain forest was dangerous — marauders and wild beasts made their homes there. To the right was a broad and desolate field, completely white.

"No," Rabbi Lipa said, "danger to life is more important than the Sabbath. You shall live by the Law, it says, not die by it. And you're not supposed to depend on miracles. No, no," the rabbi decided. His teeth chattering, he climbed into the sleigh. "According to the Law, I'm not obliged to give up my life for the Sabbath. On the contrary, I must ride. Not riding on the Sabbath is only a law added by the rabbis."

The sleigh went slowly on its way through the slippery darkness and Rabbi Lipa, depressed, honored the arrival of the Sabbath with silent prayer. The mare plodded along. The sleigh joggled over the bumpy path and shook the crushed Rabbi Lipa. His bones were just about scattered along the way. Who is this Rabbi Lipa, who is this rabbi who travels on the Sabbath? And the wind among the ancient, snow-laden trees was crying, "Woe, woe and shame!"

About midnight the sleigh reached a lonely roadside inn. The snow was up to its windows. The mare's heavy breathing turned into bits of frost. The rabbi's beard, earlocks, mustache and hat were frozen into one glassy piece. It was impossible to go any further. The servant, an old peasant, came out. The rabbi entered the inn and the sleigh was taken into the yard.

The room was cold; dreariness and the light of a small sooty lantern. Standing on the table were two brass candlesticks whose candles had burnt out, and on the thick, hand-woven tablecloth were scattered crumbs and bones — what was left of the Sabbath eve meal. Rabbi Lipa turned away. Frozen through and through and laden with his heavy clothing, what life was left in him fell on a plain hard bench near the wall and he bent his head toward his chest.

He had profaned the Sabbath. How would he show his face tomorrow? And what would he say on the Judgment Day. Oh the shame of it! Tears poured from his eyes. His earlocks and mustache thawed a bit and dripped water, too. The rabbi's head and limbs were as heavy as bars of lead. He wanted to move but could not. Perhaps the hour of dying had come, the rabbi feared, and his teeth started chattering. Yes, it was death. Time to confess. . .

The rabbi's lips whispered the prayer of confession. "Oh God, merciful and gracious, patient and full of kindness, please have pity, God. Sovereign of the Universe, forgive and pardon me, we're only flesh and blood, we're only worms, only human beings. I have sinned and transgressed and have gone astray. But the innocent lambs, my wife and children, what have they done that was wrong?"

For a long time the poor man tossed and turned. His bones burned like fire. In the delirium of fever he whispered various verses: he mixed passages from the Mishna with those in the Bible, sayings of the Rabbis with bits of prayer, lofty thoughts with those of reward and punishment. Heaven and hell, and the torments of the grave and the angel of Gehenna ran about in his confused mind with thoughts of his household: a widow, orphans, a grown daughter, his position as rabbi, taxes. . . With these troubled thoughts the rabbi wearied himself. He groaned and sighed till morning. But with the coming of the dawn he sank into a deep, confused sleep, a tortured and heavy sleep.

Rabbi Lipa was lying on the bench of the desolate inn, curled into his coat, soaked with perspiration, water dripping from his beard and earlocks. And the Lord was sitting in Heaven doing what had to be done — making the roosters herald the morning and rolling the darkness away.

When the cold light of a winter morning came into the house through the small frost-covered windows, Fivke, the proprietor, sneezed, belched and woke up. With one jump he was out of bed, put on his heavy boots, threw on his jacket and went out into the public-room to see who had arrived during the night. When he entered and saw — he stood like a statue: before him on the bench was the rabbi.

He bent closer and looked again. "As I live and breathe, it is the rabbi. What's this? On the Sabbath? The rabbi. . . Am I drunk or crazy?" Suddenly he struck his head with his fist. "Oh Fivke, you ass! There must be a mistake. A mistake in the days of the week! Ah yes, Fivke, woe unto you and your life. . . . You've been living among the heathen. For your great sins you've lost track of time. Here's a pretty fix, as you're alive. Tomorrow everyone will know it—fool!"

And Fivke quickly turned to remove all signs of the Sabbath before the rabbi should wake and see the depth of Fivke's degradation. First of all, he took away the brass candlesticks, the remains of the meal and the white tablecloth. Then he ran into the bedroom and frightened his wife and daughter out of their beds.

"Hurry up, you geese, the devil take you!"

"What is it? Who's here?" his wife woke up in a fright.

"Don't raise your voice! Get up and take the food out of the oven!"

For a moment she didn't know what her husband was talking about. But when he explained with a poke of his fist, she jumped up, dressed and dashed to the oven.

"All of it! Take it all out, the devil take you!" her husband said. "Throw it away — every bit of it!"

In a moment the Sabbath left and the week-day took its place. In the open-mouthed stove a fire was burning. The big-bellied samovar was filled with hot coals and started humming. The sounds of an axe and hammer were heard in the house. Yochim, the servant, was splitting logs and driving pegs and hammering nails. Fivke himself was bent over the kneading-trough working the dough with all his might. His daughter, a tall girl in her 'teens with a puffy, soot-covered face, stood in a daze in the middle of the room, not knowing what was going on. In the meantime, she managed to get slapped twice and pinched once by her father's dirty, dough-covered hands. Then she began peeling potatoes into a big, water-filled pot.

"Peel, peel, the devil take you," Fivke cried and hurried them on, working away himself. He expected the rabbi to wake at any moment. When he had finished kneading the dough and the rabbi was still asleep, Fivke hurriedly put on his shabby, crushed hat; he bared his arm and began to fasten the phylactery, singing the week-day morning prayers in a loud voice.

Meanwhile, the door kept swinging on its hinges, and farmers, wearing their overcoats and carrying whips, were coming and going. The chill of snow, the smoke of pipes, the smell of overcoats, the noise of stamping feet and talk filled the room. Fivke walked by the rabbi's bench while praying, singing in a loud voice the week-day prayer, and threw a glance at the rabbi as if to say: Now I'm not afraid, anymore. Now you can even get up.

And at that very moment the rabbi stirred. All his pains woke with him. "Oh, oh, oh." His head hurt and all his bones seemed crushed. With difficulty he sat up and opened his eyes. Where was he? In the bathhouse? No, in an inn! Where was the Sabbath? There was no hint of the Sabbath. Farmers. A week-day crowd. And there, in front of him, a samovar was boiling away. "If so" — an awful thought frightened the rabbi and his red face reddened even more — "if so, I've slept through the whole Sabbath. Here on the bench, in front of Fivke and the peasants I was stretched out sleeping for twenty-four hours. Without blessing the wine, without praying, without blessing the departure of the Sabbath. O God, what are you doing to Lipa!"

In the midst of the thick cloud of pipesmoke Ivan came, whip in hand, and said, "It's time to go, rabbi. The sleigh is ready." Sighing, the rabbi stood up and faced the doorway. He barely made his way through the farmers. At the doorway Fivke's broad hand suddenly shook him. "Goodbye . . . . . rabbi."

"Bye, bye." The rabbi slipped out quickly. "No time." "Goodbye," Fivke answered, "be well and God be with you." This separation pleased both and neither delayed it. The rabbi climbed up into his sleigh. "Hey, Ivan, Ivan!" the rabbi hurried the driver.

To run away? But where to? He prayed with all his might:

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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●YOUNG ISRAEL, Synagogue, Mendel Lewittes, Rabbi: Teen-Agers will conduct their first services on November 29, and continue every Saturday. The executive committee is: Arnold Closner, Bernard Bressler, Elliot Lifshitz, Morton Spector, David Stein. The services will be supervised by David Lewittes. Teen-Agers of the community are invited. Rabbi Lewittes will open the Tanach Studies on November 29, at 8:30 P.M., men and women invited to join. Read Isaiah Chapter 40—66, in the original Hebrew or in English translation. Cantor Halperin has prepared the children's choir with a special program. Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will address the Sunday morning Minyan and breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club, on November 30, on: "Items On World Jewry's Agenda." Men invited. The tenth annual Chanukah ball of the Sisterhood will be given, December 6. Mrs. J. Shenker and Mrs. C. Veinish are ticket conveners. General conveners are Mrs. H. Litvack and Mrs. M. Schaffer. Mrs. A. Stern is in charge of liquid refreshments. A full course dinner will be served. An orchestra will play for dancing.

●KEREN HATARBUT, which has participated in the Jerusalem Examinations project from the time of its inauguration by the Hebrew University in 1948, has been maintaining for the past number of years a special class preparatory to these Examinations. The Jerusalem Examinations are similar to the Cambridge University Examinations for Foreign Students and test the candidates' proficiency in Hebrew language, Tanach, Mishnah, and classic and modern Hebrew Literature. Students who pass the examinations receive the title "Amit", entitling them to certain privileges, including partial credit toward Hebrew teachers licenses in the United States and Canada, priority for applying to Seminars in Israel sponsored by the Jewish Agency and cooperating organizations, and exemption by the Hebrew University from entrance examinations in Hebrew language and Judaica subjects. The special class in Montreal is conducted by N. E. Levison and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 10 P.M. at Shaare Zion Synagogue. To join this class call the Keren Hatarbut office, HUnter 9-4949. Candidates in other communities communicate with Keren Hatarbut committees. The examinations yill be held on Sunday, April 19, 1959.

●TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: November 28, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon: "The Conquest Of Loneliness." Saturday, at 11.30 a.m.; sermonette. Michael Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gertsman, 4870 Fulton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah at both services, in observance of his Bar Mitzvah. Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush reception. On December 6, at 7 p.m., at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, the annual Chanukah congregational dinner and dance will take place at the 75th annual meeting. Prior to the dinner the president, Hyman Grover, and Mrs. Grover will be hosts to the congregation at a sherry reception. Young Married Chanukah snack supper takes place at the home of the president, Mitchel Garfinkle and Mrs. Garfinkle on December 14. The Koffee Klub guest speaker was Monte Kwinter, Simpson Lightstone presided. On November 30, at 10.15 a.m., Rabbi Stern will speak on Chanukah. Open forum. Irvin Gertsman, president of the Brotherhood, announces these chairmen of committees: William Haffman, Harry Engels, Joseph Roston, Samuel Garfield, Lewis Smith, Joseph Bercuson, Dean Kerner, Samuel Garfield, Edward Auerbach, Maurice Schwartz, Bernard Wexler, Hershell H. Lewis, Stanley Tucker, Henry Rosenberg, Mark Stein, Alex Carsley, Bernard Isaacs, Gerald Chernoff, Eugene Stearns, Rudolph Lustig, Henry Benjamin; Bert Hult.

●HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Unit meeting on December 1, at 1:00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. S. Zaracoff, 4641 City Hall Avenue; at 8:00 p.m.: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. B. Gerstel, 6108 Durocher Avenue. Units meeting on December 2, at 8:00 p.m., are: Mordecai and Esaie Baker, at the home of Mrs. A. Adilman, 5230 Walkley Avenue; Ben-Zion and Chana Siegal, at the home of Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, 5752 Northmount Avenue; Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky at the home of Mrs. Samuel Letovsky, 3275 Van Horne Avenue; Marsha Devorah, at the home of Mrs. S. Solomon, 4715 Plamondon Avenue. Units meeting on December 3, at 8:00 p.m., are: Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. S. Starr, 5025 St. Catherine Road; Tikvah-Katz-Mindlin, at the home of Mrs. H. Levitan, 4970 Jean Brillant Avenue. Unit meeting on December 4, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Finkelstein, 4885 Montclair Avenue; at 8:00 p.m. is: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. H. Schachter, 2800 Goyer Avenue.

●ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman, 675 McEachran Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on November 29, in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. The Men's Club guest speaker, on November 30, will be Ralph Ordower, a graduate of the Hebrew School. On December 7, the Breakfast Club will hear Sol. W. Weber, Q.C., speak on "Marriage Contracts". New members of the congregation are: Lawrence Caplan, Philip Harry Copoloff, Joseph Etler, Joseph N. Frank, Hyman Harris, Ruben Karpman, Ferdinand Lichtig, Irving Mendelman, Hyman Newman, Jack Rodier, Leslie Szigeti, Louis Zidulka.

●SPANISH AND Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank Rabbi: Manny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blicker, 4865 Dornal Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on November 29. Young Adult Group has been organized. All young men and women, 21 years of age and over, are invited. The next meeting is on December 3, at 8.30 p.m. A dance will take place, December 14, with Perry Carman's orchestra.

●WOMEN'S ORT: Starlettes of David Group 13, the youngest group, saw The ORT film, "Mellah". Officers elected were: president, Miss Marilyn Shectman; Misses Joyce Bernstein, Shirley Josephs, Shana Harrison, Leah Cohen, Iris Fuller, Rhona Kunst, Faigie Barsher, Diane Samuels.

●TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, Paul Liner, Rabbi: Services, November 28, at 8:15 p.m.: sermon: "To Err Is Human". The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Sheyell, 6875 Fielding Avenue, will be named Steven Fred. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralph, Harry Katz, Robert Sabler, Joseph Hymson, Irwin Segal, Aaron Genser, Lewis Sherwin took part.

●PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Chanita group tea was at the home of Mrs. J. Ferber, 6517 Trans Island Avenue. Mrs. H. Isaacson spoke about her impressions of Israel. Mrs. H. Borenstein, chairman, presided. Dorot Group, at the home of Mrs. I. Abramowitz, 782 De L'Epee Avenue, heard Mrs. Edgar Cohen give a book review. This program was arranged by the cultural chairman, Mrs. Henry Borshy. Mrs. M. Leighton, chairman, presided. Kinnereth group tea at the home of Mrs. P. Pisek, 6156 MacDonald Avenue, raised $100. A tea took place at the home of Mrs. S. Baserman, 4882 Esplanade Avenue. Group chairmen are Meadames H. Lieberman and Y. Ptack. $75 was raised. On December 2 a tea will take place at the home of Mrs. R. Shilling, 779 Querbes Avenue. A membership tea on December 1, at the Normandie Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, will hear as guest speaker Miss Edy Harloff, emissary from the sister organization in Israel, and a member of the staff of the Israel Government radio station, Kol Israel. Elath and Dimona Groups will receive their charters. Membership pins will be presented to all new members. Two new Groups are Ilona and Daroma.

●B'NAI BRITH Business and Professional Girls Group: Cum Laude Chapter Number 548 Chanukah stag dance is on November 30, at 8.30 p.m., in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel. An orchestra will play. Social chairmen are Misses Ray Starr and Rose Marks. Miss Hannah Deutch is president.

●NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women, Montreal Section: Invitations have been issued to guests who are eligible for tickets to the Angels' Ball, taking place at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel on Saturday evening, November 29, at 7 p.m. The honoured guests will be the Honourable Speaker of the Senate, Mark Drouin, and Mrs. Drouin, representing the Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable John Diefenbaker, and Mrs. Diefenbaker, who are honourary patrons. The invitations were issued to: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barkoff, David Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker, M. J. Rekal, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Block, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Charles Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruck, Abe Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Caplan, Miss Judith Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. William Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cukier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Deitcher, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Bram Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genser; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerstein, of Toronto, Ont. (Dr. Reva Gerstein, the National president); Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gewurz, Mr. and Mrs. David Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodis, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Gottfried, Mr. and Mrs. David Grabstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Mrs. Samuel Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Javitch, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kalman, Mrs. Luba Kolber, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornbluth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kostman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kozlov, Joseph Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lande, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lawee, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lawee, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lechter, Moe Levitt, Mrs. Sydney Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lipper, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magil, Mrs. Lazar Margulies, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oser, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pardo, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Pascal, Max Pascal, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rappeport, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. John Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rohrlick, Mrs. H. Robinson, Sam Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rudberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudnikoff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saykaly, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saykaly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saykaly, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Schwartz, Samuel Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Charles Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stearns, Daniel Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Steinberg; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Torno, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker, H. S. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Feldman, Louis Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lubotta. These names comprise a partial list, which will continue next week.

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Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, This 14th day of November, 1958.
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Montreal, November 20th, 1958
Jacobs and Jacobs,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Radio City Building, Suite 420,
346 Craig Street, West,
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THE SHORTEST FRIDAY OF THE YEAR

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"Sovereign of the World, perform a miracle for me and stretch the way home into thousands of miles. Let years and centuries pass and let me travel on and on. If I'm not worthy of this, take my soul from me, God; take my soul!"

But Rabbi Lipa's prayer was not answered. The sleigh carried him on swiftly and the smooth and polished path run by. After the previous cloudy night, a winter sun shone gayly on the snow-covered ground. Crows at the roadside flew away from the flying sleigh and welcomed it with hoarse screams — krua, kraa, kraa. Rabbi Lipa was ashamed before the crows, the bright sun, the white snow and bent his head, lost again in his dark thoughts. He neither heard nor saw nor felt a thing. He left his spirit to the God of Spirits and his broken body to the flying sleigh. "What will be, will be!"

At noon, the congregation was leaving the synagogue and walking in Sabbath peace on both sides of the street and in the middle, too, greeting one another with Sabbath blessings. At that very moment there suddenly appeared from a lane a quick and graceful sleigh. The congregation blinked in disbelief; in it sat their rabbi — Rabbi Lipa.

ISRAEL'S HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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The judges, therefore, have ever before them the vision of those prophets who in this very city and in the courtyards of the Temple taught that without justice the world could not stand. Throwing their minds back over still more centuries, they hear the cry of Abraham: "Will the Judge of all the world not do justice?" For just that the High Court sits in Jerusalem: to do justice.

The above is from the Jewish Frontier.

STUDY SHOWS BIAS

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since it is the low man on the totem pole. Any improvement in the status of the Negro is seen by them as a sharp and direct threat to their already depreciated status."

White collar workers, well-educated and well-informed, are the most ready for desegregation, Dr. Tumin found. "By contrast, a blue-collar worker, with little or no education, and little or no exposure to newspapers, radio, television and national magazines, is the typical hard-core resister who is willing to use force if necessary to prevent desegregation," he remarked.

Dr. Tumin also reported that the most prominent leaders in Guilford County were divided on the integration problem but unanimously advocated that the community obey the Supreme Court's mandate. By maintaining this position, he said, "the respected leadership, both for and against desegregation, have prevented the most alienated groups in the society from coming in to take over the instruments of power."

In light of his theory, Dr. Tumin believes that Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas "played a highly influential role" in the integration controversy in Little Rock's Schools, says the New York Times. The situation would have been "drastically different had Faubus not taken his stand," the professor contends.

ISRAEL YIELDS

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question. Nevertheless, observers felt that Mr. Gohar's remarks also offered some encouragement in that they praised the aid given to help individual refugees to become self-supporting.

This aid, administered by the 8-year-old United Nations Relief and Works Agency, consists of retraining programs and small loans to help the refugees get started in a new trade or to open a small business, says the New York Times. Leslie J. Carver, the agency's head, reported for the first time recently that the refugees were showing some enthusiasm for the small-loan and self-support program.

The New York Times said in an editorial:

"What is new here is that in spite of the continuing truculent attitude of practically everybody toward practically everybody else in the Middle East one party, at least, is willing to yield a little without waiting for a final settlement. As Mr. Eban said, "generous assistance is available to the Arab governments if they will open their homes, lands and hearts to their own kinsmen." Some of this assistance might have to come, in the form of loans, from the United States. If it made for peace and for a diminution in human misery nobody would say it was not well invested."

TELLS ORTHODOX TO WORK FOR UNITY

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Noting that "no law could ever be framed or enforced which would prevent voting against a candidate on the basis of identification with a minority religious group," the resolution said:

"We believe that Catholics, Jews, and Protestants alike can be proud of the demonstration in the last election by the American people that this blot on our proud record of concern for the right of the individual to be judged on his merits has been substantially eased."

Another resolution citing Sunday closing laws, called on "our congregations and their leaders" to continue to seek "legislative remedies for the Sabbath observer who is penalized for his religious observance in contradiction to the principle of religious freedom."

A resolution regarding a recent controversy in Israel said: "We call upon Israel to recognize that, while it is sovereign in its determination of citizenship qualifications, it has no authority to determine who is a Jew and to desist from pursuing such infringement upon the conscience."

Yaacov Herzog, Israeli Minister in Washington, said that if the Middle East were not the focal point of international tension the Israeli-Arab dispute would be more easy of solution that many people think. Mr. Herzog told delegates that as Israel's deterrent capacity to resist elimination by Arab armies grows so will the prospect of Arab-Israeli settlements grow.

Moses I. Feuerstein, of Brookline, Mass., was re-elected to a third one-year term as president of the organization.

BNAI BRITH HEAD

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ing away at our economic and financial health." "Inflation is responsible for much of the burden of taxation we bear, of the swollen prices we pay, of the debt with which our Government is saddled, of the devalued savings of the little people who suffer most.

He was accompanied to the dinner by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and received spirited applause when he arrived in the ballroom at 9 o'clock. Among those who gave personal praise to Mr. Baruch were: Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross; Robert Murphy, Under Secretary of State; Henry Cabot Lodge, chief United States Delegate to the United Nations; Circuit Judge Simon E. Soboloff, and David Sarnoff, head of the Radio Corporation of America, says the New York Times. A letter of tribute from President Eisenhower also was read.

The Bnai Brith medal was presented to Mr. Baruch by Philip M. Klutznick, president.

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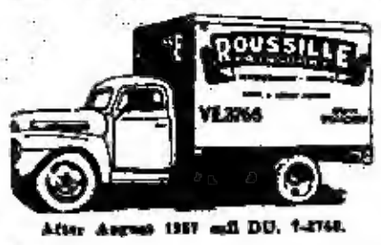

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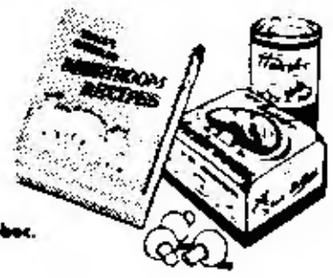

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one-half pound canned salmon
one tablespoon chopped green pepper
one-half teaspoon salt
one-half cup canned peas
one-half cup chopped celery
one small onion
one-quarter teaspoon pepper
one-half box mushrooms

Fry onion, celery, green pepper, and mushrooms to a golden brown. Add to the flaked and drained salmon and green peas.

Dough

two cups sifted flour
one-half teaspoon salt
three-quarters cup milk
two teaspoons baking powder
one-quarter cup shortening

Sift all dry ingredients together. Add shortening and milk slowly and blend well. Turn onto a floured board and roll out to a sixteen-by-twelve-inch rectangle. Spread salmon filling over it and roll up like a jelly roll, beginning at the wide side. Cut into eight slices. Place cut side down on a slightly greased pan. Bake at 425 degrees for eighteen minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

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MANDEL BREAD

one-half pound shortening
one cup sugar
two cups chopped almonds
four cups flour
four eggs
four teaspoons baking powder
two teaspoons vanilla
pinch salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add gradually to creamed mixture, mixing well. Flour board and roll dough into six loaves, the length of the cookie sheet. (Use two cookie sheets). Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Remove from oven and slice diagonally and put back into oven to toast. This keeps very well.

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Wanted by reader, a recipe for Chanukah Cheese Bagel.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Howard Kelvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pasoff, 3185 Appleton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on November 29, at Shromrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Sharon Laura, aged eight years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Finkel, 5210 Victoria Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Pasoff. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall will take place that evening.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman, 675 McEachran Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on November 29, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Lawrence Bergman; and David Nathan, aged seven years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karpman, Lajoie Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergman. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon will follow in the Synagogue hall.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shapray, 17 Forden Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on November 29, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Donald Shapray. A private kiddush will be observed. A reception will take place the following day, at home.

Manny Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Blicker, 4855 Dornal Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on November 29, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Stanley and Seymour Blicker. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow the services.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Anne Jurbin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jurbin, 4571 Park Avenue, and of the late Martin Jurbin, to Murray Epstein, son of Mrs. Pearl Epstein, 3815 Plamondon Avenue, and the late Harry Epstein, will take place at five o'clock, on November 30, at 5253 Hutchison Street, Reverend A. Master officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Harriet Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedman, 6717 Macdonald Avenue, to Norman Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, 5752 McAlear Avenue, takes place on Sunday, November 30, at half-past twelve o'clock, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Tamara Roishe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roishe, 4912 Hutchison Street, to Louis Mandelcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mandelcorn, 5602 Esplanade Avenue, takes place on Sunday, November 30, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

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TORONTO

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Marcus (nee Pearl Rosenberg), 110 Hope Street, on November 9, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Stanley David; brother of Rae, aged nine years; Charles, seven; Amy, five; and Henry, three; grandson of Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of Windsor, Ont.; and M. Rose, of Los Angeles, California; and of Mrs. Ann Marcus, and the late H. Marcus.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Friedman (nee Ann Lita Stern), 2486 Johnson Place, Santa Clara, Cal., on November 2, at San Jose Hospital, a daughter, Karen Lee; sister of Steven, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stern, 29 Latimer Avenue, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Friedman, of California; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis, of Montreal; of Mrs. Julia Friedman; and of Mrs. Fanny Roslyn, both of San Francisco.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen (nee Evelyn Zelin), 117 Clifton Avenue, on November 1, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Andrea; sister of Lawrence, aged two and one half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zelin, 249 Winnett Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, 120 Reiner Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstein (nee Vera Price), 87 Searle Avenue, on November 5, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Mark Elliot; brother of Sara-Beth, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinstein, 8 Bonnacord Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosen (nee Harriet Rose), 178 Pannahill Road, on November 13, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Stephen Lawrence; brother of, Martin, aged four years; and Rhonda, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, 80 Neptune Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Alter Greenberg, 62 Almore Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Leah Cohen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke (nee Lillian Strom), 68 Codsell Avenue, on November 5, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Cindy Paula; sister of Gary, aged ten years; Donald, nine; Jeffrey, six; and Lorne, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tward, 113 Caribou Avenue.

Bank of Montreal Resources At New High, Reach Over $3,000,000,000

Deposits in the Bank of Montreal have passed the three-billion-dollar level for the first time in history, according to the 141st annual statement, issued November 24. The bank's financial year ended October 31. Resources mounted to $3,277 million, an increase of $411 million over a year ago, the bank reports, while deposits stood at a new high of $3,038 million, some $406 million more than in 1957.

Reflecting Canada's recession picture of the past year, however, is the B of M's total loan figure of $1,417 million, showing little change from $1,438, as the figure stood a year ago. Included are NHA loans — themselves up more than $40 million to $171,371,272 — enabling more Canadians to buy homes of their own.

Strong Liquid Position

The statement shows the B of M's traditionally strong liquid position continuing, with quick assets of $1,926 million reported, representing 62.1 per cent of liabilities to the public, as against 54.8 per cent last year.

Valuation of bank premises also rose — from $36 million in 1957 to nearly $41 million — a clear indication of the continuing expansion of B of M facilities to meet Canadians' growing requirements.

B of M Earnings Up

Earnings reported — before income taxes — are at a new high of $22,889,690. After provision of $12,533,000 to meet these tax payments, a net profit of $10,356,690 was reported — $706,998 more than the 1957 figure. Payments to shareholders totalled $8,904,564 — or $3,628,436 less than the bank's income tax payments — leaving a balance of earnings of $1,452,126 on operations of more than 760 B of M offices in Canada and abroad.

This amount, added to 1957 undivided profits of $2,113,834, permitted a transfer of $2 million to the bank's rest account, leaving undivided profits at $1,565,960 at October 31. The B of M rest or reserve account now stands at a new high level of $120 million.

The next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review, the Chanukah issue, of December 5, will be a day or two late in delivery.

Pictures are now being received and considered for the Passover issue in April.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Nine)

●NEW VICTORY CLUB met at 287 Villeneuve Street West. L. Bilenco is president; Mrs. Harry Levine, secretary. A. Nadler was host; and Mesdames S. Jacobs and L. Bilenco were hostesses. R. Dennick assisted in serving. A cheque for $25 was donated to The Montreal Oral School for the Deaf. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bilenco, Mr. and Mrs. N. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodman, J. Nadler, R. Dennick, I. Lustgarten, Mesdames R. Aranoff, G. Bayliss, A. Bosnack, B. Bell, R. Birenbaum, A. Etcovitch, C. Kravitz, M. Rabinovitch, J. Singer, J. Margolis, I. Maron, A. Yara, S. Jacobs, J. Shtull.

●CHEVRA KADISHA-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, 4877 Lacombe Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on November 29, the occasion of his bar-mitzvah. The annual meeting of the congregation elected Frank Cobrin, a member of the praesidium, for the past four years, as president; Abraham Albert, Abe Rapp, Morris I. Moscovitch, Sam. L. Crystal, W. B. Cohen, Seymour Frank, Harry Gasco, Abraham Gordon, Nathan Takefman; trustees: Sam. Constantine, Harold DeZwirek, Sol. Gamer, Samuel Gasco, Sam. Levins, Morris Maklan, Sam. Marks. Morris I. Moscovitch was the chairman. Others who participated were: S. L. Crystal, H. DeZwirek, N. Takefman, Mrs. J. Gordon, M. S. Titleman, Nathan Shuster, director. Rabbi Roth spoke. The annual Chanukah dinner dance will be given on December 6. Participating will be: Rabbi Roth, Cantor Rosensweig, Sam. L. Crystal, chairman of the planning committee.

●PYTHIAN SISTERS: Calanthe Temple Number one will hold a business meeting, with nominations and elections, on December 3, at 8 p.m., at Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue. Refreshments. Mesdames I. Winstan, E. Bennett, I. Brown, S. Lehrer, R. Kirsch are in charge. J. Dubrofsky will preside. Mrs. H. Zacharin is press correspondent. Diapason Temple Number Five: The fifth anniversary dinner and dance takes place on November 29, at 7.00 p.m., in Beth El Synagogue hall. All proceeds to go for recreation and occupational therapy for Verdun Protestant Hospital patients; and other local welfare. Tickets only from the conveners: Mrs. J. Kramer, RE. 7-9121; or Mrs. J. Goldenberg, RE. 7-9184.

●BETH ZION Synagogue, Sydney Shoham, Rabbi: A Chanukah party for children will be given by the Beth Zion Sisterhood and Men's Club of Cote St. Luc combined. It will be held on three days for three different age groups. December 7, at 4.00 p.m., those of four to seven years of age will be entertained by Harry Broodney; on December 9, at 4.00 p.m., those seven to ten years will sing conducted by Miss Rhona Brenner; on December 12, at 4.00 p.m., for those ten years and up an Oneg Shabat will be conducted by Rabbi Shoham. A candle-lighting ceremony will be conducted by the Rabbi for each age group, assisted by the children. Favors and refreshments. Festival chairman, Mrs. John Brenner, is assisted by Mesdames Ben Lazoff and Louis Cass. For adults a paid-up membership tea and Chanukah celebration will take place December 8, at 8.15 p.m., at Shaare Zedek Synagogue. Mrs. A. Lavigeur has arranged a musical program. Conveners are: Mesdames L. Cass, S. Katz, Mrs. Norman A. Goldenberg is president of the Sisterhood.

●SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shapray, 17 Forden Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Junior Congregation services cantors were: Richard Levy, John Block, Samuel Ballon, Mark Mandelcorn, Ronnie Cohen, Carl Gelber, Tim Pervin. Called to the Reading of the Torah were: Bernard Henneman, Martin Lebovitz, William Hersh, Richard Levy, Harvey Weiner, Ronnie Cohen. The Ark was opened by William Brownstein and Ian Rodnikoff. The Men's Association will present Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, Dean of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, as guest at the sixth annual laymen's institute at-home on November 28 to 30. The chairman is Dr. Maxwell T. Toker. The institute theme is "Judaism Views Contemporary Society". Rabbi Mandelbaum's first talks, Friday, at a family dinner at 6.30 p.m., is: "Judaism Views the World", at 8.30 p.m. Fred Packer will president. The second talk will be an address from the pulpit at Saturday services; "Judaism Views The Jew". The third, will be: "Judaism And The Conservative Movement". Nathan Gaisin will preside. Rabbi Mandelbaum is instructor in Midrash at the Rabbinical School of the Seminary. He has served as leader of the Bayswater Jewish Center in Far Rockaway, N. Y., and now works with Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, at the Institute for Religious and Social Studies; is director of the Seminary World Brotherhood programme; is editor of the Seminary's T.V. series, "Frontiers of Faith".

●JEWISH CONVALESCENT Home of Montreal, Inc. met at 287 Villeneuve Street West. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. B. Caplan, 2935 Maplewood Avenue, on the birth of a great-grandson, Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pedvis (nee Eleanor Brifman), of Quebec City; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brifman, 4553 Michael Bibaud Street, for which Mrs. B. Cohen gave a donation. The raffle was won by Mrs. I. Rimoin. The money shower and miniature bazaar takes place on January 12, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue. The conveners are Mesdames J. Goldwasser, M. Rosensweig.

●BETH DAVID Beth Yitzchok Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue: Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi: Services, Friday evening, at 4.15 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8.45. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Frankel, 2497 Soissons Avenue, will be called to the Torah reading, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The Chanukah celebration and dance, sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club is on Saturday evening, December 13. Tickets committee is Mesdames N. Feifer, H. Fineman and A. Zussman; the arrangement committee, Mesdames M. Steinberg, N. Dermer, S. S. Feiner, S. Fox, H. Marcovitch and D. Yosipovich; Simcha Cloth chairmen are Mrs. M. Segal and Mrs. S. Lehrer.

Mrs. M. Stern, 5565 Stirling Avenue, Montreal, was elected national president of Mizrachi Women's Organization of Canada, at the national convention held in Toronto, Ont. — T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Horn (nee Mitzi Baserman), 5553 Pinedale Avenue, on November 16, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Elaine Sandra; sister of Larry, aged four years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baserman, 5555 Pinedale Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horn, 4982 Jean Brillant Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. E. Stein, of New York. Elaine Sandra was named after her great-grandfather, Ernest Stein, of New York; and Simon Marmurick, great-uncle, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Bultz (nee Nancy Baserman), 5565 Pinedale Avenue, on November 10, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Avria Rose; sister of Claude, aged ten years; Sabra, eight; Shelley, six; and Pamela, three; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baserman, 5555 Pinedale Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Bultz, 140 Bernard Avenue West, and the late Samuel Bultz. Avria Rose is named for the late Mrs. Rose Garber, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dresher (nee Joan Goldstein), 753a Outremont Avenue, on November 9, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Debra; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, of Bronx, N.Y.; and of Mrs. Freda Dresher, 753 A. Outremont Avenue, and the late Bezalel Dresher.

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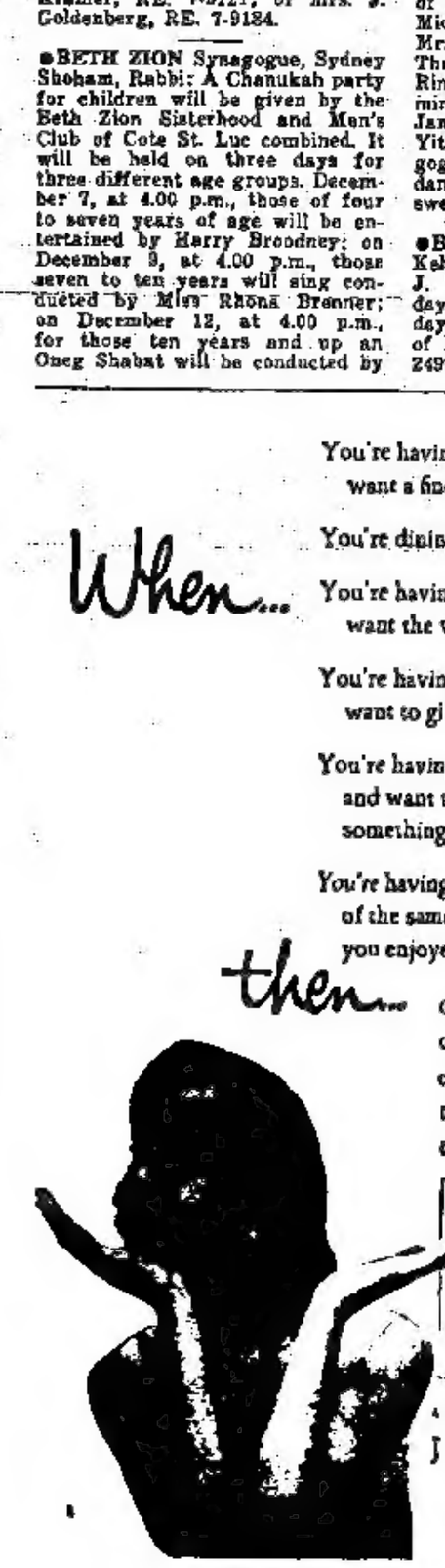

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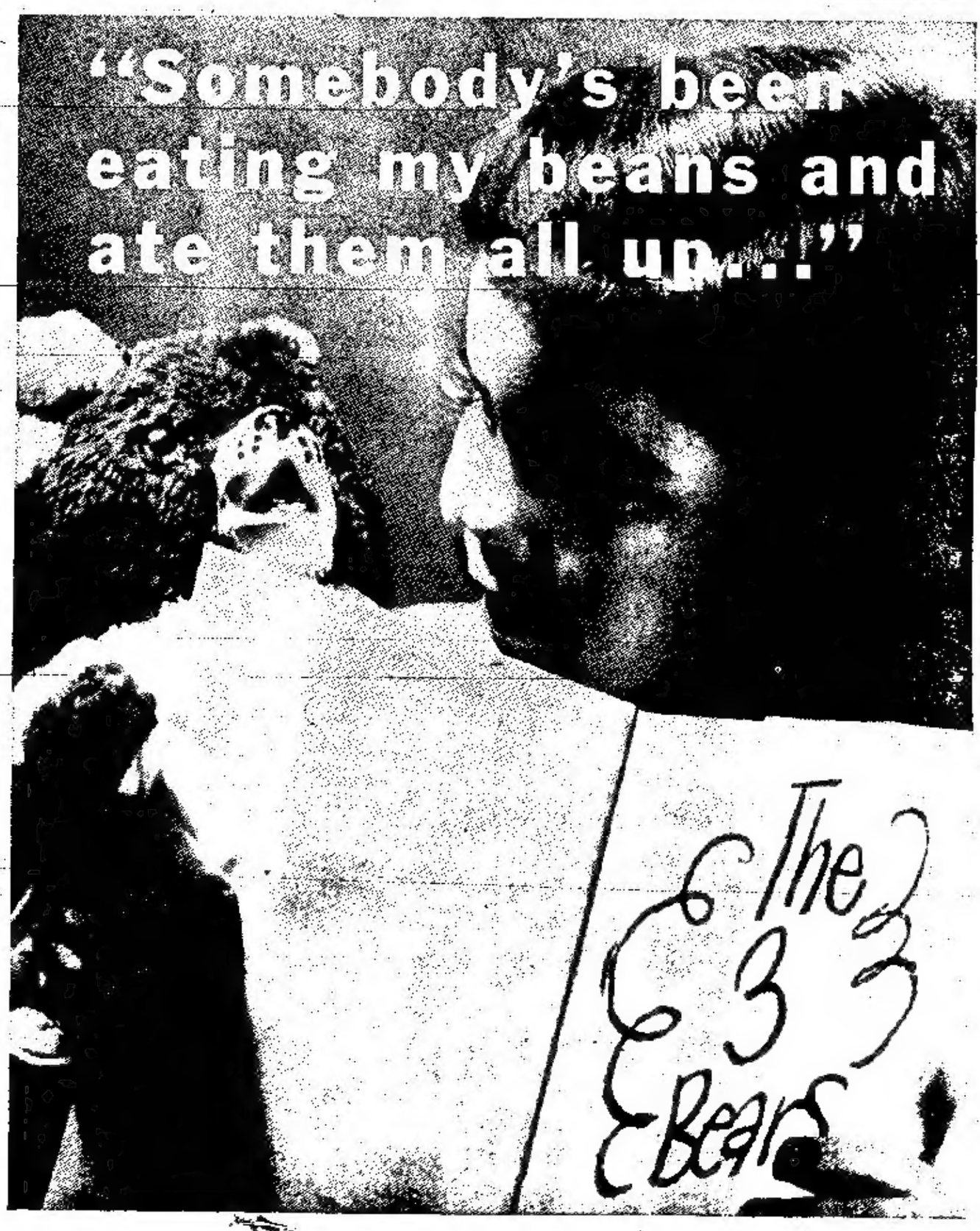

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Social Notes — Toronto

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Caine and daughters, Rena, aged six years, and Penny, two, formerly of 59 Vinci Crescent, have taken up residence at 44 Virgilwood Drive.

In Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Goldie Garfinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garfinkel, of Montreal, to Lionel Lapidus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lapidus, of Montreal, were: his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, and daughters, Randi and Pauline, 8 Meadowbrook Road; and Mrs. Sarah Lapidus, his aunt, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Kellerman, all of 5 Sunfield Road.

Harold Azmier, 92 Arlington Avenue, spent two weeks in Montreal, Que., where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Josif Kobulnik, 4322 Plamondon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zeldin, 78 Belgravia Avenue, were in Israel for two months. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gootgin and family; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurevitz entertained for them. They travelled there via El Al Israel airlines and returned by the S. S. Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tepperman and children, Miss Annette Tepperman and Paul, formerly of 31 Crang Avenue, have taken up residence at 67 Cocksfield Avenue.

S. Waja, 31 Alexander Street, Toronto, had Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, 4670 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, visiting him.

In New York for the marriage of Miss Lucille Rena Alt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alt, of Flushing, N. Y., to Alan M. Rabinowitz, of New York, which took place at Temple Beth-El, in Great Neck, Long Island, were: Mrs. Jenny Rappaport, grandmother of the bride; her son, Marcus Rappaport, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherif, all of 20 Euphrasia Drive. Mrs. Alt, (nee Pauline Rappaport), formerly of Toronto, mother of the bride, received at a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Rabinowitz have taken up residence in New York. Mrs. Rabinowitz is a student at Mill College of Education, in N. Y. Mr. Rabinowitz is a graduate of New York School of Business Administration.

Saul Mandel, aged six months, won first prize at the Hadassah Bazaar, in the six months to two year category. He is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Mandel, 12 Gilgorm Road; grandson of Mrs. Becky Mandel, 12 Gilgorm Road, and the late Solly Mandel; and of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mend, 30 Vesta Drive; great-grandson of Mrs. Kaila Mandel, 919 Avenue Road; nephew of Miss Evelyn Mend, 30 Vesta Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Daiter, 272 Brighton Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldon, 6 Fernwood Road, uncle and aunt.

Miss Harriet Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, 54 Bunty Lane, and Miss Lyla Goldenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldenberg, 243 Arlington Avenue, left on the S. S. Zion, for a three-month tour of Israel and Europe.

Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abby J. Sone, 100 Palm Drive, was called to the Reading of Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Marshall, aged nine years; and of Pamela, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Anshin, 84 Alameda Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sone, 553 Ossington Avenue. Warren was the cantor of the day. A luncheon followed at the Synagogue. Mrs. Sone wore a red, wool sheath, with a black hat. That evening at the Synagogue Mrs. Sone received two hundred and fifty-four guests. She wore beige lace, trimmed in brown lace, with a full skirt, and high neckline cut in a V in back; and had a corsage of yellow orchids. Pamela wore a pink dress, trimmed in matching velvet, and had pink rosebuds in her hair. The head table was adorned with two centerpieces of yellow and bronze-toned chrysanthemums, candles in similar shades, and a yellow birthday cake inscribed in gold colour. Out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Fink and daughters, Beverly and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Saxes, all of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Enchin and family, Misses Barbara and Jenny Enchin, and Irving and David; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Enchin and son, Norman, all of Guelph, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. A. Enchin, of Kitchener, Ont., all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapero, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, of Hamilton, Ont., all cousins of the bar-mitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Nish, 23 Palmerston Avenue, will take up residence at 3896 Bathurst Street, as of November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, 660 Eglinton Avenue West, will fly to Europe for a month, where they will spend time in Paris, France; and London, England. While in London, they will visit Mrs. Goldman's father, Morris Blackman; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaye and children, Mrs. Malcom Steel, Brian, and Marilyn; her brothers and sisters-in-law, S. Blackman; Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackman, and sons, Leon and Martin; Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackman, and son, Stephen; and Mr. Goldman's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, and daughter, Hillary; S. Goldman, and children, Madeline and David; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, and family; and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Benson, and sons, Phillip and Lawrence.

Miss Arlene Joy Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pearl, 37 Menin Road, and the fiancee of Murray Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldstein, of Ingersoll, Ont., was given a shower at the home of Miss Marilyn Jacobs, 64 Wembley Road. The hostess wore a blue, wool jersey dress, made with the Empire line, and an egg-shaped skirt. Miss Pearl, the honoured guest, wore a burnt-orange-coloured, wool jersey, full-skirted dress; with three-quarter-length sleeves, and a stand-up collar. She had a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Stanley Allen, and Miss Maxine Jacobs, sisters of the hostess; Miss Gail Pearl, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. Howard Martin, sister of the groom-elect; and Miss Andrea Pearl, cousin of the bride-elect, were among those present.

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hain, 40 Barclay Road, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of twins, Lena and Paul, aged eleven years; and of Judith, two and one-half years. A luncheon followed at the Synagogue. Mrs. Hain received seventy guests, wearing a turquoise-blue brocaded sheath dress, made with a rounded neckline, which came to a V in back; with short sleeves; and a rhinestone pin at the waistline; and had a white feathered headdress. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Sydney Hain uncle of the bar-mitzvah; and son, Barry, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Newfeld, Mrs. Brenda Feld, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stopper, uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah; and S. Rosenbaum, who acted as cantor at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kayfetz, 2 Kirkland Boulevard, returned from a three-week trip to Los Angeles and Palm Springs, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nevada. In Los Angeles they were the guests of Mr. Kayfetz's sisters, Mrs. Ann Feder and Miss Rosa Kayfetz, and his niece, Miss Barbara Barnes, and were entertained at a costume party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, formerly of Toronto, at their home. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetef, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Brown; Mrs. M. Tetef, mother of Mrs. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaplan, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloom; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finkler, Abraham Cohen, and Miss Jody Kirk, all—formerly of Toronto. They were also entertained by: Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Herman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottlieb, all cousins of Mrs. Kayfetz and formerly of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chinley, cousins of Mr. Kayfetz, formerly of Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leder, 1366 Eglinton Avenue West, were given a dinner in honour of their fortieth wedding anniversary by their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pustil (Frances), 115 Wembley Road; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Leder (Eleanor), 27 Lois Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Arbuck (Edith), 71 Lynn Haven Road; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pustil. The hostess received fifty guests. She wore a black wool sheath, with three-quarter-length sleeves, V-neckline, and an Empire waistline. Mrs. Leder wore a two-piece, powder-blue dress, styled with three-quarter-length sleeves, blouson top, straight skirt, and a cowl neckline. Mrs. Arbuck was in a royal-blue wool sheath, with three-quarter-length sleeves, and a V-neckline. Mrs. Jack Leder wore a beige, brocaded sheath, having a heart-shaped neckline and matching satin bow; and a beige orchid corsage. The table was arranged with a red and white floral centerpiece, white tapers, and an anniversary cake. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Green, 37 Palmerston Square; Mr. and Mrs. Max Green, 70 Vanauley Street; and Jack Green, 30 Nassau Street, brothers and sisters-in-law of Mrs. Leder. Here for the occasion were: Marcel and Harry Leder, of Long Island, N. Y., nephews of Jack Leder.

Miss Arlene Joy Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pearl, 37 Menin Road, and the fiancee of Murray Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldstein, of Ingersoll, Ont., was honoured at a miscellaneous shower, with one hundred and fifty guests, in the King David Room of the Town House Restaurant. Hostesses were: Mrs. Goldstein, and Mrs. Howard Martin, sister of the groom-elect. Seated with them at the head table were: Mrs. Pearl, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Gail Pearl, sister of the bride-elect; and Mrs. A. Pearl and Mrs. F. Anisman, grandmothers of the bride-elect. Mrs. Goldstein wore a powder-blue organza sheath; and a corsage of blue and white roses. Mrs. Martin wore a red, wool jersey sheath, made with a blouson back; and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Pearl, mother of the bride-elect, wore a royal blue chiffon dress, made with a harem skirt; and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. A. Pearl wore a teal-blue sheath; and a corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Anisman, a midnight-blue and black sheath; and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Gail Pearl wore royal-blue jersey and taffeta; and had a corsage of orange-shaded Tea roses. Miss Arlene Pearl, the bride-to-be and honoured guest, wore a black Chantilly lace dress, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and set over a blush-pink underskirt; and had a pink orchid corsage. The head table decoration consisted of arrangements of pink and white carnations, and tall, white candles.

Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, 3 Acton Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth David Synagogue. He is the brother of Priscilla, aged eleven years; Patti, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spiegel, 371 Whitmore Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Black, 605 St. Germaine Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Black received one hundred and ninety-three guests that evening at a dinner at the Viewmont Hall. The hostess wore a sleeveless, beige taffeta sheath, embroidered with sequins, and cut with a square neckline, and bouffant hemline; and had an emerald-green-tinted orchid corsage, tipped with bronze-colour. Priscilla wore a pink dress, made with a lace bodice over matching shantung, with a box-pleated skirt; and had a wristlet of pink roses. Patti wore a white organdy dress trimmed in navy-blue. Mrs. Spiegel wore a peach-coloured lace gown, made with a rounded neckline, matching chiffon cummerbund, and two floating panels in back. Her corsage was of white roses. Mrs. Black, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wore a brown chiffon gown, trimmed with sequins at the waistline, which had short sleeves and a flared skirt. Her corsage was of white roses. The above family members sat at the head table which was adorned with a blue and white floral centerpiece, blue candles, and a white birthday cake inscribed in blue. Among the guests present was Mrs. Rebecca Wintrob, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., cousin of the bar-mitzvah.

Miss Marlene Gang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gang, 135 Palm Drive, and the fiancee of Fredrick Fein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fein, 215 Chaplin Crescent, was the honoured guest at a tea with two hundred and fifty guests present, at the home of Mrs. Murray Cornblum, 676 Briar Hill Avenue, sister of the groom-elect. The marriage will take place on June 7, 1959, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg officiating. Hostesses were: Mrs. Fein, mother of the groom-elect; and Mrs. Gang, mother of the bride-elect. Assisting were: Misses Pearl Koffman, Rosalind Harris, Arlene Glass, Carol Tanner, Claire Shukyn, Gloria Geller, Marlene Berman, Joanne Elman, and Mrs. Laurie Fein, all of whom had corsages of pink roses. Assistants at the tea table were: Mesdames Al. Wolstat, Abe Wolstat, J. Sykes, I. Rebick, S. Sinaberg, R. Gang, J. Wiseman, R. Cohen, S. Kraisman, and Jack Fein. Mrs. Fein, mother of the groom-elect, wore an emerald-green, iridescent silk dress, made with side drapery caught up to a cummerbund sash and fastened by a huge green rose, and silver re-embroidered lace at the neckline. Mrs. Gang, mother of the bride-elect, wore an ivory-shaded, georgette sheath, touched with iridescent sequins. Mrs. Cornbloom, sister of the groom-elect, wore royal-blue, silk taffeta, the neckline edged with blue roses; with a long waistline and bell-shaped skirt. Miss Marlene Gang, the honoured guest, wore an American Beauty peau de soie dress, made with a cowl neckline; and full skirt gathered up just below the waistline into a cluster of rosebuds. She had a wrist bouquet of two ivory-coloured orchids, shaded in pink. The table was adorned with arrangements of white chrysanthemums, shaded in pink, and pink roses; and white candles standing in clusters of lilies of the valley. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Sharpe, of Windsor, Ont.; and Mrs. M. Zinamon, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

●MIZRACHI Organization of Canada: The Queen Elizabeth Building of the Exhibition Park will be opened to a kosher-catered dinner, with over 1,500 present from Canada and the U.S., at a testimonial dinner in honour of Meyer W. Gasner, president of the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi of the Ontario Region and a member of its national board. He is a past president of the United Welfare Fund; a past chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; a past president of Shaarei Shomayim Orthodox synagogue. Mr. Gasner is on the board of governors of Yeshiva University, in New York; and on the board of Bar Ilan University in Israel. Since no public hall is large enough, the Queen Elizabeth Building is making available its facilities for a kosher-catered dinner for the first time in Toronto. The guest speakers will be Moshe Shapiro, one of the founders of the state of Israel, and a member of the Cabinet in Israel's Government since its inception, and president of the Mizrachi Zionist World Organization; and Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, New York rabbi, Professor at Yeshiva University, and chairman of the Academic Council of Bar Ilan University. The dinner will take place on December 2.

●CLANTON PARK Synagogue Sisterhood planned their fourth annual Monte Carlo Nite, to be held at the North Bathurst Talmud Torah, on November 29, at 8:00 p.m. The president is Mrs. Aaron Frankel. The guest speaker, Miss Ruth Boxer, fashion adviser of the Robert Simpson Company, spoke on fashion co-ordination, assisted by a model. Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. M. Ecker and Mrs. D. Kaplan.

●NEW MOUNT SINAI Hospital: At a dedication ceremony in the Donor's Hall, beside the main lobby, the names of sixteen hundred donors, who contributed sums of $500 and over, were placed in a commemorative cabinet. They appear in alphabetical order, with a bronze, silver, and gold suffix to mark the category of donation. Also placed in Donor's Hall, were two illuminated volumes in a glass case, listing the names of charter members, life members, and donors of special gifts. Participating were: Abraham Levine, chairman of the memorials committee; Benjamin Sadowski, president of the New Mount Sinai Hospital; Mrs. Reuben Brown, president of the Women's Auxiliary; and Meyer Gasner, who pronounced the dedication of Donor's Hall. The late Samuel Godfrey, first chairman of the memorial committee, was honoured in a ceremony performed by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Godfrey.

●JEWISH PUBLIC Library: Jewish Book Month was observed at a meeting. Julius Marcus, past-vice-president, introduced the chairman, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim, of Beth David Congregation. Julius Hayman, vice-president, spoke on "The Jewish Novel In The English Language". Discussion followed. Rabbi Pappenheim introduced the guest speaker, Dr. S. B. Hurwich, chairman of the Board of Jewish Education, and former president of Histadrut Organization, who reviewed a book. Kalman Berger, past-vice-president, thanked the guest speaker.

●DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society met at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 1348 Eglinton Avenue West, with the vice-president, Mrs. Ch. Weiner, presiding. Mesdames A. Sloteroff, J. Landsberg, and H. Lubeck are conveners for the rummage sale, time and place to be announced. Two pairs of hosiery, donated by Mrs. J. Cohen, were raffled, and won by Mrs. L. Kelner. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

●HADASSAH: Hadassim Chapter met at the home of Miss Rhoda Cozman, 138 Robina Avenue. Miss Carol Warren is president. Miss Esther Cozman, convener, reported on the ticket sale for the theatre night of the Junior Hadassah Council, on December 10. Miss Rita Glass introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. S. Kert, who reviewed a book. Discussion followed. Refreshments were served.

●HEBREW WOMEN'S Convalescent Home meeting had the vice-president, Mrs. H. Freedman, presiding. She thanked Mrs. S. Mandorf for raising a sum of money in her home. The executive met at the home of Mrs. H. Weintraub, 10 Ranee Avenue. Mrs. I. Arbus and Mrs. C. Kates donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. G. Tarches. Mrs. S. Mandorf and Mrs. A. Sorens will attend the Youth Aliyah dinner.

●Rabbi David Ochs and Rabbi Ch. Nusbaum, of the World Executive of Agudath Israel Organization, an Israeli religious party of international scope, headed a delegation to the national convention of the American Agudath Israel in Lakewood, N.J., and of the Ladies Auxiliary, known as the Neshei Agudath Israel. Representatives from Agudath branches in every major city in Canada and the United States attended. In the Toronto delegation, most of whom travelled by automobile, were: Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Rabbi B. Urman, Ch. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Handsu, M. F. Finkelstein, Israel and Moishe Weinstock, Mesdames E. Taffel, P. Weinberg, E. Orbach. Headquarters are at 608 Bathurst Street. Rabbi T. H. Klein is executive director.

●PHILADONS met at the home of Mrs. P. Trager, 884 Avenue Road, with president, Mrs. P. Banks, presiding. Mesdames P. Banks, F. Dvoretsky, B. Noyek, J. Raider, M. Wilensky, and L. Zuker attended the Youth Alijah dinner; presented the yearly donation of $600. Representatives to the Negev Dinner, on Tuesday, December 2, at the Queen Elizabeth Building, at the C.N.E., are Mrs. P. Banks and Mrs. P. Trager.

●MAIMONIDES MEDICAL Society Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a dance at the Roof Garden, at the Royal York Hotel, on Saturday, November 29, at 8:30 p.m.; convener, Mrs. Norman Milne; co-convener, Mrs. Philip Rosen.

●ZIONIST REVISIONIST Organization: Jordania Chapter tea will be on Sunday, November 30, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Louis Shainhouse, 35 Stormont Avenue, convened by Mrs. Joel Krakauer. The tea is in honour of the tenth anniversary of Israel. There will be an exhibition of paintings by E. Friefield. Proceeds will go to Amos and Ami-Oz, nurseries in Israel. Patronesses are: Mesdames H. Abella, P. S. Adelman, I. Appelbaum, L. Bainwahl, B. Baum, S. Bart, D. Bernholtz, S. Bergman, J. Binder, J. Blustein, S. Bojman, S. Burnstein, F. Cohn, P. Dabrowsky, H. Dolman, B. Freedman, D. Freedman, H. Freedman, L. Freedman, L. Freedman, M. Freedman, A. Frimerman, R. Fromer, S. D. Garshowitz, Meyer W. Gasner, M. Goldsmith, J. Goodbaum, F. Gordon, M. Granite, S. Greenstein, I. M. Gringorten, E. I. Grossman, A. Grozbord, M. Henechowitz, H. Hoffman, S. Jackson, H. Jama, S. Kirzner, J. Krakauer, E. Kupinsky, E. Kurlandsky, R. Lederman, H. Lerman, S. Lerner, Mark A. Levy, M. Lubin, J. Mandell, H. Markowitz, S. Mednick, M. Milotek, G. Minz, M. Milotek, L. E. Moser, I. Naiberg, D. Nigreshel, M. Nurenberger, M. Okrent, M. Olmber, M. Ophus, Benjamin Oris, W. Politsky, S. Pupkin, G. Reisman, A. J. Richmond, S. J. Richmond, S. H. Rochberg, C. Rockfield, S. Rosenbaum, R. Rosenberg, J. Rosenzweig, S. Ross, B. Rubin, J. Rubin, J. Rubinstein, M. Saltz, T. Schwartz, L. Shainhouse, O. Shainhouse, S. Shainhouse, I. Shapiro, S. L. Shields, Nathan Silver, E. Silver, E. Silberberg, J. Silverstein, I. Singer, S. Skrzydlo, H. L. Stern, A. Sushek, N. Ungar, H. Wagman, A. Weisbrod, S. Wilensky, and S. Wortsman.

Burt Godfrey, 3 Rosemary Lane Toronto, is president of the Jewish Public Library of Toronto. He was elected by acclamation, succeeding Dr. A. G. Volpe. Mr. Godfrey has a distinguished record in communal affairs, and is known as a tireless leader in Jewish community development. He was president of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, and founding president of the amalgamated Beth Tzedec Synagogue; and honorary president, since 1956; national vice-president, United Synagogue of America, and founding president of its Ontario Region; co-chairman for Toronto of Brotherhood Week, in 1954; member of executive committee, Canadian Council of Christians and Jews; member, board of directors, New Mount Sinai Hospital; Jewish Home for the Aged, and Bayerest Hospital; Bureau of Jewish Education, member of council. Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University; member, Board of Governors, Jewish Theological Seminary of America; member, board of directors, United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto; member, World Council of Synagogues; member, Joint Prayerbook Commission, United Synagogue of America. The following were elected to the board of the Library: immediate past president, Dr. A. G. Volpe; vice-presidents, D. Green, J. Hayman, L. Lockshin; treasurer, M. J. Pape; the board is: H. Abella, J. Ballin, K. Berger, S. Berger, S. Cohen, S. Feldman, B. Z. Garbath, M. W. Gasner, Mrs. B. Godfrey, P. Gold, M. Goldstick, J. Gutfman, C. Houser, B. Z. Hyman, Y. Jessel, J. P. Katz, M. A. Levy, J. Lipson, Mrs. L. Lockshin, S. Lunsky, R. Medesker, J. Marcus, J. Noresk, J. I. Oelbaum, H. Papernick, Q.C., S. Parnes, Mrs. M. Reinhartz, S. Rotman, S. J. Sable, B. Sigler, M. Suidesman, J. Sokoloff, W. Sefton, H. Steiner, Rev. Nathan Stolnitz and Mrs. A. G. Volpe. Dr. Israel Frankel is executive director.

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●COUNCIL OF JEWISH Brotherhoods of Toronto: The annual dinner was at Beth Sholom Synagogue. The invocation was given by Rabbi David Monson. Harry Polevoy, president of Beth Sholom Brotherhood, welcomed the guests. His Worship, Mayor Nathan Phillips, delivered greetings from the City of Toronto. Sydney Colt, president of Adath Israel Synagogue Brotherhood, spoke on the Brotherhood Council. Allan Bronfman, of Montreal, Que., the guest speaker, was introduced by John J. Shulman, past president of the Council. Samuel Stambler, president of Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue Brotherhood, thanked him. Seated at the head table were: Rabbi Erwin Schild; and Sydney Colt, president of Adath Israel Brotherhood; Rabbi Shamai Kanter, Peter Shour, president of Beth Am Brotherhood; Rabbi Albert Pappenheim, Meyer Dorren, president of Beth David Brotherhood; Rabbi Leon Kahane, Ralph Zeldin, president of Beth El Brotherhood; Rabbi Benjamin Hauer, Dr. N. Rosen, president of Beth Jacob Brotherhood; Rabbi David Monson, Harry Polevoy, president of Beth Sholom Brotherhood; Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg and Rabbi Michael Celnicker; and Nathan Hurwich, president of Beth Tzedec Brotherhood; Rabbi A. L. Feinberg and Rabbi Jacob Eisen, and Sydney Cole, president of Holy Blossom Temple Brotherhood; Rabbi Walter Wurzburger, Samuel Stambler, president of Shaarei Shomayim Brotherhood; Rabbi William Herskowitz, Norman Shapiro, president of Shaarei Tefillah Brotherhood; and Rabbi Jordan Pearlson, and Percy Bergart, president of Temple Sinai Brotherhood; Mr. Bronfman; Mayor Phillips; Allan Miller, co-ordinator; Frank Gross, chairman of dinner arrangements; Sydney Sugarman, Harry Lewis, president of the Council; John J. Shulman, past president; Harry Appleton, secretary.

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DEATHS

Jess Kaplan, 1 Benvenuto Place, died on Tuesday, November 11, at his home, at the age of fifty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Kaplan; two sons; Henry; and Robert, 6 Meadowbrook Road; a brother, James Kaplan, 1014 Spadina Road; three sisters: Mrs. J. Dunkelman (Evelyn), 1 Benvenuto Place; Mrs. Louis Berk (Ida), 790 Eglinton Avenue West; and Mrs. Marvin Okun (Tess), of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a grandchild, Jeffrey Bruce, son of Robert Kaplan. Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiated at the funeral services at Holy Blossom Temple. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Kaplan was a past-president of the Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association; was associated with the Crown Life Insurance Company; and was vice-president of the Jewish Home For The Aged; and a trustee of Holy Blossom Temple.

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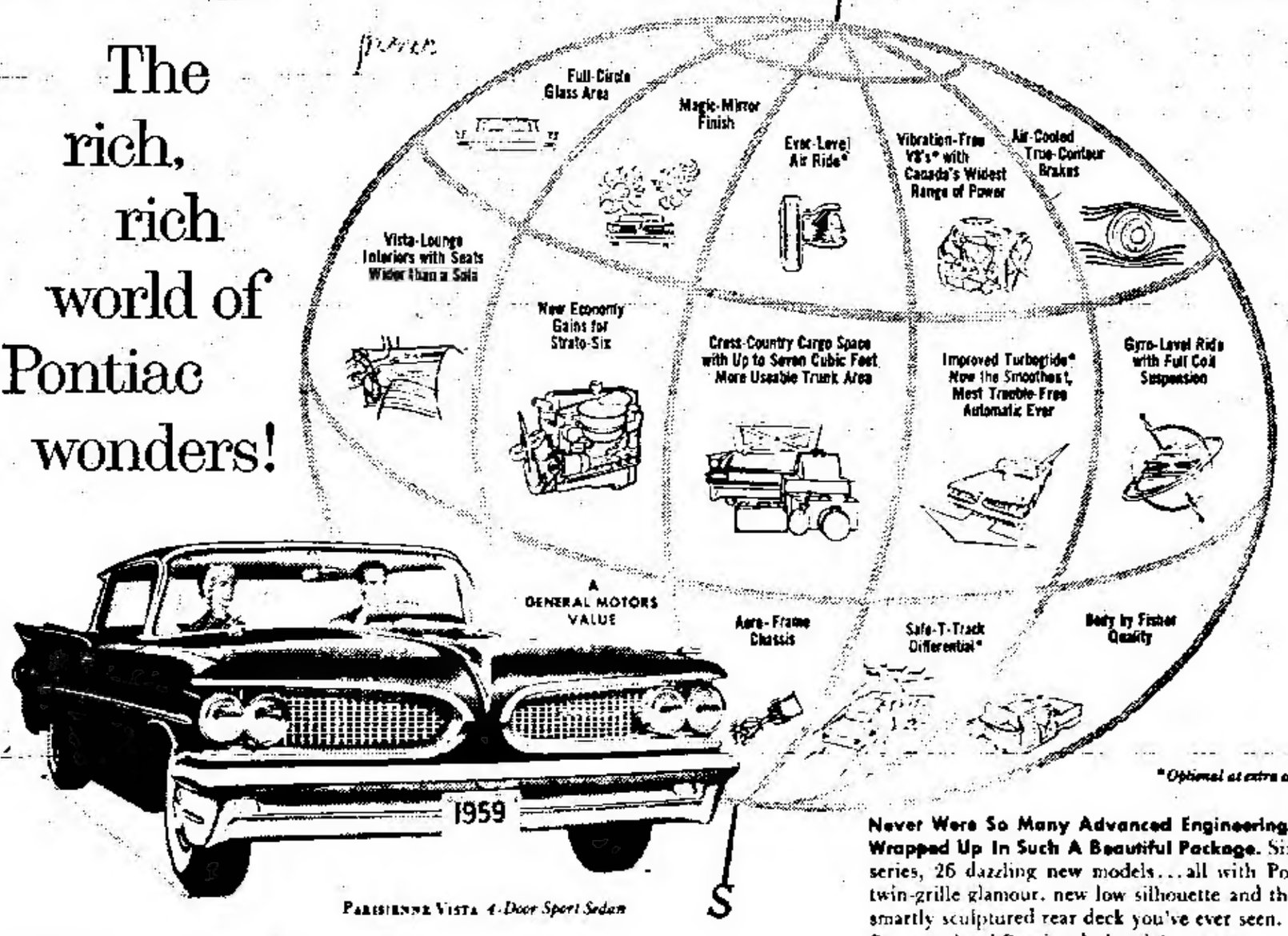
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Israel's High Court Of Justice

BY E. GOITEIN, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL

The writer has lived in Israel since 1920. He was formerly in Israel's diplomatic service — minister from Israel to South Africa and second to Aubrey Eban in the United States. He was at one time editor of Israel's only English daily, *The Palestine Bulletin* (now *The Jerusalem Post*) and has written for English, American, and Israeli periodicals.)

What is a *bagatz*? Ask the most profound Hebrew scholar in New York — he will not know the answer. Consult the latest and best Hebrew dictionary and you will not find the word there. Yet everyone living in Israel knows the word, the most ignorant Arab in Galilee can tell you what it means and many an Arab in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, with only a smattering of Hebrew, will know all about a *bagatz*. Until the rise of the State the word was unknown and without it the State, perhaps, could not stand.

What, then, I repeat is *bagatz*? The word is made up of the initial letters of the High Court of Justice, Bethdin Gavoa le-Zedek. And yet a *bagatz* does not ordinarily mean the Court, but it refers to an application made to the Court by a citizen who thinks he has been wronged either by the acts of a Minister of State or of a government official, either by the army authorities or by someone in police uniform, by a municipality or town council.

This Court can be approached by the humblest citizen at practically no cost to himself and without any delay. Very often he can get a hearing in this highest court in the country on the very day he makes his complaint, and if it is not so urgent, within a week. Once an order is made against a government official, that order must be carried out: there is no appeal from it. Only the Knesset can interfere by passing a special law on the matter.

This institution plays so important a part in the life of Israel that it may be worthwhile taking a glance at it. From time to time the Court has been approached by Arabs who complain that the police have arrested them as infiltrators and that they are in danger of being shipped across the border. They claim that they are good Israelis. They beg the Court to release them from prison and order the police not to send them to Syria or Jordan. They may be represented by an Arab or Jewish lawyer. If they swear that they are Israeli citizens that will normally be sufficient for the Court to call upon the police to justify their action, if they can, in making the arrest.

In one case the Arab claimed that he had actually helped the army, had crossed into Syria and brought back valuable information and that were he to be sent back to that country he would most certainly be shot. Three judges — no less and no more — sit on every such application and their decision, which may affect the very life of the petitioner, is only given after the most careful examination of the facts and after weighing the rights of the citizen — if he can prove he is a citizen — and the demands of security, if there be any doubt about his rights.

In quite a different sphere the Court may be asked to solve an almost impossible problem arising out of the break-up of family life. The law may say one thing and life may say another. During the year the following case was brought before it. Husband and wife had separated by order of the court. The daughter was to be in the custody of the mother; the son in that of the father. A fair enough Solomonic decision and, on paper, one that could easily be carried out. But the father remarried and the son — a bright boy ten years old — refused to stay with his step-mother.

The boy ran away from his father's house and went to his mother. The father demanded his son back. He asked to have the mother imprisoned — for contempt of court. Had not the court ordered the mother to take the daughter and leave the son with his father? The law was clear. The son should be returned to his father and if the mother made difficulties, she should most certainly be sent to jail.

But this is primarily a court of justice, not of law, and its duty is to make only orders that are "necessary for the administration of justice." They heard the lawyers of the husband and wife, they listened to the small boy — not in open court but in chambers — and they came back with a judgment which said that the interest of the child was paramount and he might stay with his mother.

There are times when the army is brought before this Court. A man has been called up and the military policeman is waiting at his doorstep because — although much time has gone by — he has not answered the call. He swears that he is over-age, or that he is not permanently resident in the country. In one case he swore that he had been a terrorist and as such had run away from Israel and was living in Vienna when his turn to be called up arose.

The conscripted soldier, in any of these cases, can apply to the High Court of Justice and obtain an order preventing the army from enlisting him or if he is already in the army, he may secure an order of habeas corpus against Mr. Ben-Gurion — the minister responsible — or against the General.

In one case nice questions of international law arose. The conscript said that he came from Turkey, where his father had extensive interests. If he joined the Israel army, he argued, he might have grave difficulties in returning to Turkey and if later in life he wished to help his father in the business or even take it on himself, he would find himself in a quandary. In this particular case the Court found that the law was clear and decided that the young man must join the army and that he could be conscripted.

During the year religion has more than once occupied the serious attention of the High Court of Justice. This comes about in various ways. In this country there are religious courts for Christians, Moslems, and Jews. In one case a Christian court gave judgment against a husband. He was to pay his wife so much alimony. He came to the High Court of Justice and argued that the Christian court was not properly constituted because the judges had been appointed by the Head of the Church who lives in Lebanon — in enemy territory. Therefore the judgment against him was not worth the paper it was written on.

This gave rise to a legal battle royal. Was Lebanon indeed enemy territory? Was Israel still at war with Lebanon? What was the effect of the armistice agreement and the fact that the two countries were members of the United Nations? Although commercial relations may be forbidden in time of war between enemies, were religious ties also to be completely broken? In this case the High Court decided that the Head of the Church, although he lives in Lebanon, was competent to appoint judges in Israel and that their judgment was good.

There is no more irritating battle on the home front than that connected with the breeding of pigs and the sale of bacon. The question has more than once nearly caused a cabinet crisis. As the law stands at present there is nothing to prevent Jews or Arabs selling bacon in their shops. Many people consider this to be a shocking state of affairs in a Jewish state. Others say that no modern country can interfere by legislation with a matter that must be left to individual taste.

So local authorities have refused to grant licenses to butchers who desire to sell ham or bacon in their shops. The butchers have relied on the all famous *bagatz*. They have gone to the High Court and prayed that their livelihood be not taken from them as long as no law forbids the sale of these meats. The judges have not allowed themselves to be swayed one way or the other by the towering passions that this question arouses. They have said that this is a matter for the Knesset and for the Knesset alone and so long as no law makes it an offense to sell a particular kind of meat, a butcher may sell every kind of meat.

Business men are not slow to turn to the High Court when some official seems to be refusing a right to an import or export permit — on some bureaucratic ground. Government plays a larger part in our daily lives than in many other countries. This necessarily results in clashes between the citizen and the official. Very often a lawyer's letter saying the client will apply to the High Court is sufficient to bring the official to his senses. Many a time, however, the official thinks he is right and the citizen wrong and will refuse to give way.

The matter is then brought before the Court which will try to hold an even balance between the outraged exporter and the determined official. If the official can show he has kept within the limits of the law, the Court will uphold his decision. If the businessman can show that he is being discriminated against, that the objection to granting him a license is based on irrelevant considerations or is possibly due to political-party pressure, an order will be given forcing the official to act in accordance with law.

Government officials, with the passing of the years, are growing more and more responsible and the number of applications to the High Court against them is growing less. But municipalities and local councils are not always so circumspect and a man's bread and butter may be endangered by their disregard of the law. In these cases — and they are many — the speedy intervention of the High Court does much to protect the right of the ordinary, simple citizen. If he is entitled to bread and butter he may be sure of getting it at the hands of the Court.

One last word. The High Court sits in the city of Jerusalem. It is a stone's throw away from the ancient walls. In the courtyard surrounding the building is a pillar which was intended for the Temple, but it developed a crack as it was being brought to the Temple site and so was never used for its original purpose. It was left lying on the ground and there it has remained, on the same spot, for more than two thousand years.

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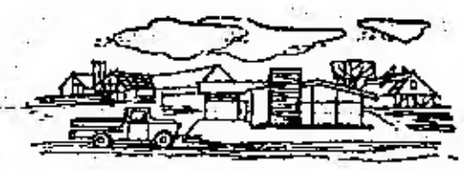

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